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LORD ELIBANK ATTACKS JAPANESE

DEMANDS ARMY WITHDRAWAL FROM SHANGHAI

Customs Seizure Could Never Be Forgiven

SEES GRAVE MENACE TO BRITAIN'S INTERESTS

London, Feb. 15. The House of Lords to-night staged its first parliamentary debate devoted exclusively to the China war. Lord Elibank's motion was responsible for the procedure, and he drew attention to the magnitude of British trade investments which precluded the country from taking a passive attitude in the Far East. He did not wish to be provocative towards Japan or China, but he declared the Japanese problem of over-population and lack of raw materials would remain while emigration beyond the China Seas was closed to her.

On the other hand, China's population problem was just as acute as Japan's, and it was not surprising that she should resist when the Japanese were forcibly depriving her of land and laid waste others parts of her territory.

Lord Elibank, however, said he sympathised—with Japan on the question of the Soviet menace, for Russia was trying to impress communism upon China. Japan could not look upon that without anxiety.

Japanese ambition in China trade in such a way as to squeeze out all other competition was exemplified in Manchukuo and by the recent discriminatory import duties and decisions of the Government at Peiping. Moreover, Japan's actions in and around Shanghai were most reprehensible and, like the sands of the sea-shore, likely to leave a gritty taste in the mouth. Shanghai was the centre of many hundreds of millions sterling invested in various parts of China. Britain's share of this investment was over £150,000,000. If the recent Japanese demands were granted Japan would acquire complete control of the International Settlement and its international character would be destroyed. Any power controlling Shanghai would be able to injure the interests of other nations right into the centre of China, where control of the customs there would plainly imply control of every other customs station in the Yangtze Valley.

Revenue In Yokohama Bank

Lord Elibank declared that the revenue from the Tsingtao and Tientsin customs stations had been placed in the Yokohama Specie Bank. He asked what guarantee there was that the Japanese would not do the same with the customs revenue from Shanghai, and ultimately appropriate it for their own purposes.

He recalled that Japan's General Matsui had been reported to have stated he was getting tired of long discussions and might be compelled to take over the Shanghai customs. Lord Elibank asked what steps the Government was taking to secure British interests and prevent this act of aggression which, if it were carried out, would never be forgiven in Britain.

Demands Withdrawal

Lord Elibank demanded that Japanese troops occupying the northern and eastern parts of the International Settlement be substituted by Municipal Police and protested, at the same time, against the Japanese censorship.

Urge wider Anglo-American co-operation, Lord Elibank accused Japan of disregarding the war and laying waste behind her armies. He cited figures showing how trade had been affected by the war. Japan was raising against herself the public opinion of almost every nation, even Italy and Germany. (Continued on Page 4.)

Full Postal Censorship For Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 16. The Japanese are planning to institute censorship in the Shanghai post office after February 20, according to Chinese sources.

It is stated that 20 examiners will be appointed for this purpose.

These examiners, it is believed, are coming to Shanghai from Japan.

No official confirmation is obtainable.—Reuter.

Boom Across Ningpo River Stops Traffic

Chinese Authorities Notify Shipping

Shanghai, Feb. 15. Foreign shipping firms in Shanghai have been notified that as from to-day, the river Ningpo will be blocked by the Chinese military.

In view of the importance of maintaining communications between Ningpo and Shanghai, the Ningpo Residents' Association has forwarded a telegram to Chinhai, where the boom is situated, asking the authorities to delay the closing.

Following closure of the boom, passengers from Ningpo will have to travel to Tinghai and thence by motor launches to Chuenshan. Another route to Ningpo would be from Taichow along the Chekiang coast.—Reuter.

Japanese Pickets Cannot Pass U.S. Lines

GERMANY FORCES AUSTRIA'S SURRENDER

Armed Forces On Border As Cabinet Changos Brought To Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 15. It is believed that a virtual ultimatum, backed up by a demonstration of armed force under the guise of manoeuvres, was presented to Austria by Germany.

Reports from all along the border indicate a concentration of German forces concurrently with the "amicable discussions" between Herr Hitler and Chancellor Schuschnigg.

Herr Seyss-Inquart, who was apparently nominated by Hitler, has been given control of the Police in a reconstructed Austrian Cabinet. This is one of the most important and vital positions. He was at first offered the non-vital portfolio of Home Minister.—Reuter and United Press.

A communiqué states that all questions respecting Austro-German relations were discussed by Herr Hitler and Dr. Schuschnigg during their conversations on February 12.

It was found during the discussions that there were three difficulties in connection with the guarantee given in the agreement of July 11, 1936, which needed clarification, and it was agreed that both parties were resolved to hold fast to the principles of the agreement, and to regard it as a starting point for the satisfactory development of relations between both states.

Both parties resolved to adopt immediate measures of guarantee close

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STOP PRESS

JAPANESE OCCUPY PINGYAO

Linfen, Feb. 16. Japanese troops took Pingyao on the Tungpu Railway south of Taiyuan on February 14 after sacrificing considerable men in a fierce attack. The Chinese forces have withdrawn to Changlinian, south of Pingyao. According to a military message, a Chinese guerilla unit has entered Chiachuanyin, a point near Paotao in Sulyuan.—Central News.

AGE WILL NOT BE SPARED



Aged men and women, tiny boys and girls, none are immune from the ravages of the war in Spain. The old man in the picture, one of the starved and shell-shocked populace of Teruel, is being helped by a Loyalist soldier into more comfortable quarters than the cellar he probably inhabited—without fuel or food, no doubt, for the population was starving in the bitter winter weather while the siege continued.

BRITAIN NOT WORRIED BY MILD DEFLATION MOVE OF U.S. TREASURY

London, Feb. 16. The United States' Treasury's decision, announced last night, to limit its gold sterilisation operations to sums over \$100,000,000 acquired each quarter, was the subject of a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, directed to Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons last night.

The Chancellor said that as he understood it the announcement is that it is desirable in the present conditions to modify arrangements which may have or may be feared to have a deflationary tendency and so act as a brake on business activity. He cordially agreed with this view.

The American measure, he said, was in line with the general policy of easy credits which he regarded as appropriate in this country.

Replying to supplementary questions, Sir John agreed that currency arrangements in the two countries, Britain and America, were widely different. Britain had continuously avoided deflationary measures and he thought that existing arrangements were adequate. He further agreed the Government would carefully watch the results of the new United States policy and act accordingly if a considerable change in the exchange value of the dollar occurred as a result.

NO DEPARTURE FROM AGREEMENT

No sort of departure from the tri-party agreement had been indicated, the Chancellor went on. He believed the parties to this financial pact were respecting it.

"We have no intention whatever of departing from it," he declared. "Our methods are not quite the same as other methods of attaining the same results and I do not consider that because the United States has taken these steps it follows we should take exactly the same form of steps. But we do desire to maintain the common position."

It is indicated in London that Wall Street regards the Treasury action as mildly inflationary, with the likelihood of having little effect on the credit situation. However, it is believed it may hold open the door for still further changes in the monetary policy.

The action is interpreted as a compromise between Mr. Marriner Eccles' reported desire to de-sterilise the entire inactive gold fund and the strong sentiment of Mr. Henry Morganthau and others for retaining it.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FACTORIES WHISTLE

But Normal Conditions Long Way Off

Shanghai, Feb. 15. Three months after the removal of the theatre of war to inland areas, factory whistles were again heard over Shanghai to-day.

Labour conditions, however, are far from normal as only a comparatively small number of industrial concerns have decided to resume operations with skeleton staffs.

An interesting illustration of the present labour situation may be found in the number of workers employed in the International Settlement. These are estimated at over 40,000, compared with 150,000 during normal times.

Of the 40,000 workers at present employed in the Settlement, over 50 per cent. are engaged in factories in the western district.

The once thriving industrial centre in the eastern district now employs only 7,000, and there seems no prospect that the situation will improve. In normal times as many as 90,000 have found work in this area.—Reuter.

PARTY DISARMED ON ATTEMPTING ENTRY OF FRENCH CONCESSION

Japan's Forces Expected To "Climb Down" Rather Than Provoke Serious Issue

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

Negotiations are in progress for the settlement of the incidents arising over the emphatic refusal of American Marines to allow Japanese pickets to patrol the United States defence sector in the International Settlement.

It is understood that the American authorities have taken the view that the maintenance of peace and order in the United States' sector is entirely their business and they have decided to remain firm in consequence and refuse to allow the Japanese to share their duties.

The Japanese are expected to "climb down" rather than provoke a serious issue. But it is recalled that in the past two days they have tried three times to penetrate the American area, and have each time been halted.

Entered French Concession

It is also learned that some Japanese pickets entered the French concession and attempted to carry out patrol duties there. But they were promptly disarmed.

The episode has received no publicity heretofore by mutual agreement. It has been "hushed up."

Meanwhile, it is learned that conditions in Nanking are far from normal. Foreigners are still considering it too dangerous to move freely in the streets.

The only British officials in Nanking, two Consular officers, are virtual prisoners in the Embassy, as they find it discreet to keep within the grounds. At the same time the crews of the small British gunboats in the area are confined to their ships, although all men are anxious to stretch their legs ashore.—Reuter.

GUERRILLAS HARASS JAPANESE

Maj.-Gen. Nakashima Killed; Chinese Reports Maintain

Hankow, Feb. 16. Chinese despatches from the front claim that guerrillas are still seriously harassing the Japanese on both southern and northern fronts.

They cite as an example of these operations the attack between Yenchow and Chufu, the birthplace of Confucius in which the Chinese "killed a large number of Japanese, including Major-General Nakashima."

The Chinese also claim the Tientsin-Pukow railway bridge over the Yellow River, which Japanese engineers took six weeks to repair, has been blown up again by Chinese planes.

They also destroyed a pontoon bridge built by the Japanese.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS DISARMED

Haucho, Feb. 16. Part of the Japanese troops surrounded by the Chinese forces at Shangzuo, important town south of the Hwai River in north Anhwei, were disarmed yesterday according to a message received here.

The Japanese arms seized included some 200 rifles, 10 heavy and light machine-guns, 10 war horses and other military supplies.

On the north bank of the Hwai River Chinese reinforcements swung into action yesterday. Brief fighting took place at Tsaoalao. Part of the Japanese troops are reported to have been withdrawn to Linhwau on the south bank of the river to cope with the Chinese guerrilla units which are actively menacing their rear.—Central News.

CHINESE GUERRILLAS ENTER TSINING

Military advices received here state that Chinese guerrilla units have broken into Tsinling city and street fighting is now going on.

Meanwhile, both Liangshien and Tsinling on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have been surrounded by Chinese forces assisted by volunteer corps. Japanese communications between the two towns have been cut, the advices asserted.

Another Chinese column is pressing vigorously on Chungking, a point between Tsinling and Yenchow, with view to cutting Japanese contact between these two places.

On the right flank of the railway line the Chinese forces are advancing to Chucheng, Linchow, Monow, and Szechuan in four directions. The volume of fighting on Tsinling is especially marked, advices asserted.

CHINESE ATTACK HSUANCHENG

Kuanchow, Anhwei, Feb. 16.

A Chinese column made a brief advance on Hsuan-cheng yesterday morning. Routes through the Japanese

Central News.



SAVE-TIME COOKERY —for Busy Days

—By—
Mrs. Bardell



She's chosen a quick-to-mix pudding.

THERE are times in every household when meals are apt to be edged out of the daily schedule. Perhaps it's spring cleaning time, or mother has to go out, or maybe the painters are in.

Whatever the reason, there are occasions when meals must take up as little time as possible yet still be nourishing and sustaining. For mother knows that there must be no question of scampering meals.

Here are a few save-time recipes which I find always meet with approval.

Savoury Haddock

With a smoked haddock, make this savoury fish dish. Remove the flesh from the haddock, pick out skin and bone, then chop the fish finely.

Season with a pinch of pepper.



BAKED SCALLOPS

SUPPER snack quickly prepared. Butter as many scallop shells as required, then drop a heaped tablespoonful of tomato beans in the shell. Place a poached egg on the beans, cover the egg with a few more beans.

Sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little chopped parsley, put in a hot oven for a few minutes.



Salmon Mould

Served with a salad and hard boiled eggs, salmon mould is an excellent spring dish. It can be made the day before.

Mix together the contents of a tin

of salmon, two beaten eggs, 4oz. fine breadcrumbs, and two tablespoonsfuls of mashed potatoes.

Sir two teaspoonsfuls of anchovy essence, a pinch of cayenne, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Mix well, pour into a greased mould, quiver filling this, then cover with a piece of greased paper. Steam for 1½ hours; turn out when cold. Serve with salad and bread and butter.

Liver Omelette

Liver is nourishing. This is an excellent and quick way of serving it. Slice and cut the liver into thin shreds, fry it in a little margarine, then strain off the fat and keep for gravy.

Mix two eggs with a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of warm water and a tablespoonful of milk.

Melt a knob of margarine in a pan. When smoking hot pour in the egg mixture. Lift from the sides with a knife so that the uncooked egg runs over and sets quickly. When cooked, cover with the liver, fold over and serve with the margarine gravy.

Rhubarb & Raisin

This is a health-giving sweet.

Stew 1lb. rhubarb until tender with sugar to taste and the rind of half a lemon. Pour into a greased pie-dish, sprinkle with seedless raisins and cover with white sponge cake crumbs.

Cook until the sponge is baked in a moderate oven until lightly browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

Sweet Omelette

For a quick sweet, cook an omelette in above way, adding a teaspoonful of sugar to the egg mixture and filling with jam, marmalade or fruit.

Tomatoes in Batter

Quickly prepared and tasty are tomatoes in batter.

Make a batter in the usual way. Skin six tomatoes, fry them in hot margarine for six minutes, then strain off the fat.

Put the tomatoes into a greased

baking tin, pour over the batter, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. Allow 20 minutes for cooking a small pudding with four tomatoes.

Serve with thick gravy, using the fat used for cooking the tomatoes.

Cheese & Tomato

Another appetite tempter. To make this pie, boil 4 pint milk with 1oz. margarine, then pour it over 3oz. bread-crums in a buttered pie-dish.

Season with salt, pepper, and a pinch of dry mustard. Stir in 2oz. grated cheese, fold in a beaten egg, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

Five Minutes' Sponge

This sponge pudding is speedily cooked, and is liked by the children.

Boil two eggs well, add 2oz. granulated sugar and 2oz. flour. Stir in a little grated lemon rind, and two-level teaspoonsfuls of baking powder.

Spread on a greased baking tin, and bake in a hot oven for three minutes.

Cover with warmed raspberry jam, roll up and return to the oven for two minutes. Sprinkle with sugar and serve.

I also prescribed a mixture for rheumatic pains and aches during the winter months.

I've just had a case of lum-

bago in a man of 45 whose work

keeps him out in all weathers.

He was bending down to inspect

a drain when suddenly there was a sharp pain in his back and he was unable to straighten up.

After a while he could manage to walk with his back well bent, but the pain and stiffness were severe.

In some people it is associated with neuritis of the arms or legs; but in working-men lumago is generally due to overstrain or to a chill.

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Been having too many late nights?

THEY called a mud pack the next spread the pack on smoothly with the finger tips and leave it for twenty minutes. Then wash it off with warm water and pat the face with diluted witch-hazel.

If your skin is very dry or delicate use milk or elderflower water instead of fuller's earth with white of egg to white of egg. The mask iron out the mask carefully with cream or skin, and helps to combat circles under the eyes after too many late

cleaning lotion.

Apply hot towels to open the pores, nights.

are you worth marrying

By A MODERN MAN

THE above query may seem most impudent; it is, but I assure you lots of eligible young men are asking themselves this question when considering marriage.

I am not one of those "stodgy in the self-reliant, competent old things" who can see no good Miss of the present age. Most of them are amusing to talk to, easy going, and not at all the bad mannered hussies many of their critics make them out to be.

But, speaking from a man's point of view, are they really worth marrying?

We hear quite a lot these days about women's changed place in the scheme of things—how she is no longer just decoration, but man's equal—and lots of other claims of a similar kind.

Modern Girls a Luxury

In reality, I am inclined to think that many modern girls are much more of a luxury than most Victorian wives, who would never have dreamt of taking on the job of running a home with no real knowledge of how this should be done.

Girls were brought up then to understand domestic things. They were taught how to make their own clothes, cook, and look after children.

By no means scientific in management, they were much more competent than the girl of to-day who spends her grown-up life, if she requires to earn her own living, in a shop of office.

Recently I overheard a dainty little Miss boasting that she was not interested in cooking or any other household affairs. As she noticed I noticed she was wearing an engagement ring.

It seemed strange, but by no means unusual these days, that a girl who was within a month or two of getting married should be so little interested in what was going to be her future career.

Yet this girl is the kind of person who drifts through life waiting for someone to marry her.

Is she worth marrying? When accepting a proposal of marriage, she must have thought it worth while offer. She had good looks, was well groomed, and beautifully turned out, but what had she to offer as her side of the bargain?

Entertaining as the Star Attraction

No doubt, like many others, she could be very entertaining if the centre of the party, without any responsibilities. It would be quite different, however, if she were called upon to act as hostess and cope with a number of boring ill-at-ease guests.

Of course, all women are not like this. There are women who for years have kept the home fires burning through many difficult times, yet somehow manage to keep their homes neat and attractive and themselves nicely turned out.

There still remains the question ever present in the minds of seriously-concerned young men, whether or not any one of those girls who are, openly or secretly, hoping to get married before long, are worth the tie, the responsibility, and expense they will be.

The matrimonial handicap places grave responsibilities upon man's shoulders; have you seriously considered what kind of bargain he will be getting when he takes you for better or worse?

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NEW

DOCTOR'S SENSATIONAL CHARGES AT FOOD SOCIETY'S CONFERENCE COMBINES THAT MENACE HEALTH OF PUBLIC

A sensational attack on certain vested interests which, in the form of a well-established organisation, flourishes in this country by encouraging malnutrition, marked a speech delivered in London, by a distinguished physician.

He was Dr. Macpherson Lawrie, physician in psychological medicine at Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End of London, who addressed the Food Education Society at the annual Conference of Educational Associations at the University College, London.

Dr. Lawrie alleged that an artificial food and corrective drug combine, menacing public health, existed in this country; declared that until it was eradicated, the Government's fitness campaign would never succeed; and demanded a public inquiry.

Dr. Lawrie spoke on "Education, its Possibilities and Handicaps." He discussed the subject of malnutrition, the elimination of which, he said, was a first concern with teachers.

"ENCOURAGES MALNUTRITION"

"When I approach the subject of malnutrition," he said, "I feel it would be superfluous to occupy your time in discussing dietetic detail. I would rather use my opportunity to wider purpose. I would rather use it to put before you an aspect of malnutrition less often referred to or considered in connection with education."

"Many of us realise that there flourishes in our midst a well-established organisation which encourages malnutrition."

"However hard we, as individuals, as societies, or as legislators, work to promote national health, our best efforts are subjected to partial frustration by a vast counter-organisation which lives on advertising and encouraging the consumption of manufactured and impoverished food-stuffs."

"But this is only half the story, for few of us realise that this gigantic vested interest would automatically collapse unless it was directly bolstered up by a complementary organisation of equal power concerned with the manufacture and distribution of drugs designed to render the consumption of such foodstuffs a possibility."

"I am in no sense accusing the promoters of these industrial concerns with wilful malice. I am not suggesting that one is aware of the contribution of the other. On the contrary, I believe that the directors of these enterprises would be among the first to do all in their power to curtail any activity which threatened national health. I am perfectly prepared to accept a plea of ignorance, and to agree that the patronage of science is much to blame."

"MANESE TO NATIONAL HEALTH"

"Yet I emphatically declare that an artificial food and corrective drug combine, in fact, exists; that it advertises far and wide; and that, so long as it remains uncensored and entirely controlled by the manipulation of vested interest, it constitutes a menace to national health, and, in consequence, a thorn in the side of education which may well check the fulfilment of its mission."

"You may think my words too strong. But when one hears on every side poverty made the primary excuse for the wide prevalence of malnutrition, when one sees this immense combine supported principally by the shillings of the poor, which one knows that money which might be spent profitably on valuable food is increasingly enticed into less deserving channels by the sensational claims of uncensored advertisement; and associates all this with the well-proven fact that malnutrition cripples learning and fosters nervous instability, surely it is time to expose a ramp and to solicit an inquiry."

"Quite possibly no Government, no Press, no society, or individual is powerful enough to bring this combine to the bar for judgment. I can think of certain proprietary food products which would greatly benefit from such investigation because they need stand in no fear of censorship. Certain food preparations are sound, and their method of advertising is justified and reasonable. A public inquiry undoubtedly would be to their advantage because it would remove unwholesome competition."

"I can think of other interests which would suffer and be hostile to an investigation. I can also imagine that a great many people would regard this combine as comparatively harmless, and financially an asset to the nation."

"Yet I would ask all concerned to register the fact that all is not well with the health of the nation."

SIDE-TRACKING THE ISSUE

No Government, said Dr. Lawrie, would embark on an expensive physical fitness campaign if it were satisfied regarding health.

Was it sufficiently realised that 95 per cent. of our national school children possessed decaying teeth; that the inhabitants of almost every village consumed manufactured food-stuffs; and that in every other street a chemist's shop existed solely because every second person required rolled?

Further, did the public realise that any individual possessing sufficient capital could, but some concealed



CHUBBY SKI-DADDLER—Help to the Woolworth five-and-dime millions, here is Lance Haugwitz von Reventlow, son of Count and Countess Curt Haugwitz von Reventlow, all set for the ski trail at St. Moritz, Switzerland. His mother is the former Barbara Hutton, American heiress. His father is a Danish nobleman and champion skier of Denmark.

'Bill' Hanson ('In Town To-night') Has Tragic End In London

"I'll put these flowers in water," A. W. (Bill) Hanson, famous B.B.C. producer of "In Town To-night," told a departing maid-servant as a gift arrived at his Chelsea flat to mark the 22nd anniversary of his wedding.

Those were his last words: for shortly afterwards his wife, returning home to see why he had not kept an arrangement to "celebrate" at the circus, found him dead, hanging.

Millions of radio listeners, whose week-ends were the happier for that half-hour novelty on Saturday evenings, were shocked to learn of the tragedy.

Bill Hanson would have been 52 in a few days. Apparently he had been looking forwards as much to his birthday as to his "wedding day," said the Daily Mail.

But perhaps there was a reunion of which mortals know nothing, for he was a strong believer in life after death.

"WE LIVED AFTER DEATH"

When his 80-years-old father died two years ago Mr. Hanson told a close associate at Broadcasting House:—"I know that we live after death. I feel it in my bones."

"I am sure I shall meet my father at some future time, perhaps soon. I do not believe that such affection as that between my father and myself can die like a candle suddenly snuffed out."

For months he had been fighting against ill-health, which had been brought about by overwork in connection with "In Town To-night."

The manager of a shop below the flat said:—"Mr. Hanson suffered from nervous breakdowns—what he used to call 'brainstorms.' He told me once that when they came he used to tremble all over and get violent headaches."

"He could not do his work and it upset him a lot. He would go to work for two or three weeks and then off again with another breakdown."

"As you walk along the street you can observe the interlacing fabric of this combine. You can observe its claims and promises on the one hand and its restorative activities on the other."

"Never did two such outwardly opposed concerns work so agreeably together. Never were body-building and body-curving interests more ingeniously dovetailed and commercially entwined!"

Dr. Lawrie concluded:—"I have not handled the subject of malnutrition in the usual way. I have not appealed for playing fields, proper cooking, water, and fresh air, all of which are part and parcel of nutrition. Instead, I have discussed a combine which touches every parent, every coming mother, and every child."

"This combine possesses two departments—a food department and a drug department. Each is extremely advertised; each is almost universally patronised; and each makes money."

"All the manufactured food preparations are advertised with equal glamour; all promise health; yet the patent medicine department continues increasingly to sell its remedies in every home."

"I have asked for an inquiry. I have asked for some official guarantee of value. I would like to see, for instance, each manufactured food preparation valued in relationship to say, a glass of milk."

"To-day the public is in the dark. It cannot easily sort the good products from the bad—and in consequence—as often as not—it passes through the chemist's shop the initial tax of ignorance."

When Hanson joined the B.B.C. in 1933, *Evening Standard* and *Exchange Cor-*

EMPIRE NEWS

ASSISTED PASSAGES TO AUSTRALIA

The Federal Government will shortly determine the types of British immigrants who will be given assisted passages to Australia. It is hoped, through the revived migration department at Australia House, London, to arrange for a resumption of a steady inflow by the end of the year.

This inflow will, it is hoped, ultimately reach the rate of 7,000 a year, and will be financed jointly by the British and Federal Governments.

Australia's population of 6,840,000 on September 30, 1937, showed an increase for nine months of 39,040, despite a net loss by emigration over immigration of 567. The loss of citizens of British birth is considerably above this last figure.

The Empire Games—Fifteen thousand reserved seats for the Empire Games, which begin on February 5 have been sold in two days. Eighty British competitors and 15 officials arrived to-day in the Orient liner Ormonde, 14,000 tons, and were enthusiastically welcomed. They marched in procession through the city streets and took up their residence at the Empire Village. When the Canadian contingent arrives next week there will be 250 competitors living there.

RECORD SHOOTING ENTRIES—Entries for the National Rifle Association's 150th anniversary meeting have now reached the record number of 1,690. The sum of £10,420 is being offered as prize-money, and the meeting will open on February 5 at Anzac Range, Liverpool, New South Wales.

FOOD COSTS STILL RISING

Cape Town.—A general rise in the cost of food has occurred here in the last few weeks, and a further rise is expected. Mutton has advanced a penny a pound and eggs show an increase of 3d., bringing the cost to 2s. a dozen. The price of bread is likely to rise soon, owing to the steadily increasing price of wheat.

The Union Government has in the last few weeks received delegations from all over the country urging an inquiry into the rising cost of living.

NUFFIELD BENEFACTION—Professor G. R. Girdlestone, Nuffield Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery in the University of Oxford, who has been gathering information for use in the distribution of Viscount Nuffield's gift of £100,000 for the development of orthopaedic surgery in South Africa, has said that Lord Nuffield will be delighted when he hears how the gift has been welcomed in South Africa.

INDIA

THE BLACK HOLE

Calcutta.—Following the removal last October, Hanson, who had been in a nursing home for the greater part of the summer, came back to his old love. But those who knew him well felt that he was not his old self. He was treated by specialists, stayed at nursing homes, and finally in the last three weeks was treated at Charing Cross Hospital.

When he had his last breakdown in his office in St. George's Hall he dropped his head in his hands and cried: "I can't go on any longer."

Among other features for which he was responsible were "Cafe Colette" and "Table Under the Tree."

It was while he was organiser of St. Martin's Church, West Action, that he first met his wife—the daughter of the vicar. They were married in 1916. There are no children.

So brilliant were his achievements as a musician, in fact, that his wartime admiral changed flagship so that Hanson could play to him at night.

I CAN'T GO ON

When the maid came in the morning she found a note telling her not to enter the premises on any account, and to go straight home.

One of Bill's greatest friends said: "For at least a year he had been a sick man. He had a serious operation more than 12 months ago, and after a long convalescence came back to resume his work as producer of "In Town To-night," which he first put on the air in 1933."

KNOWN TO MILLIONS—After his return he had to receive frequent injections, and there were relapses, which caused him to stay at home again and again. Nevertheless, his voice was heard by millions of listeners as one of the interviewers of the characters who were found in all corners of London.

Stockbroker's clerk, pianist, organist, at a number of West London churches, pinnail salesman, wartime wireless operator, B.B.C. dance programme producer, these were some of the vicissitudes in the life of a remarkable man who started his career in 1913.

"To-day the public is in the dark. It cannot easily sort the good products from the bad—and in consequence—as often as not—it passes through the chemist's shop the initial tax of ignorance."

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TRADE PACT WITH
NETHERLANDS

Rangoon.

Six members of a London trade company appearing here are in hospital, five of them suffering from typhoid. A proposed trip to Singapore has had to be cancelled.

The remaining members of the company are giving cabaret turns at a Rangoon hotel pending the recovery of their fellow artists.

PROHIBITION IN BENGAL.—The Non-Hall district has been selected as Bengal's experimental prohibition area. As from April 1, all country liquor shops will close, but the sale of drugs, including opium, will not be affected.

BURMA

5 OF STAGE COMPANY
ILL WITH TYPHOID

Rangoon.

Queen Alexandra of Denmark, who was taken to a private hospital to-day following her indisposition yesterday, underwent an internal operation this evening. It is stated to have been successful.

THE KING

is staying at the

hospital and Crown Prince

Frederick will act for his Majesty

to-morrow at the ordinary audience at Christiansborg Castle.

With King Christian, Queen Alex-

andra, spent ten days in London

just before Christmas, but since her

return she had kept indoors.

The Queen, who is 80, has had

several operations for internal trou-

ble, the last being on September 12,

1937, *Daily Mail and Exchange Cor-*

respondent.

TRADE PACT WITH
NETHERLANDS

Wellington.

The conclusion of a trade agree-

ment between New Zealand and the

Netherlands is announced here.

The primary purpose of the agree-

ment, which comes into force to-day,

is to safeguard and expand the apple trade.

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LORD ELIBANK ATTACKS JAPANESE

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many could not in their hearts agree to the way in which the war was being carried on. Japan made it extraordinarily difficult for her financiers to raise funds abroad, when her resources are exhausted.

Lord Plymouth Replies

Lord Plymouth, replying on behalf of the Government, said it was always one of the Government's main duties to protect British interests in China. Usually action was taken in consultation with interested foreign governments, especially France and America.

Efforts to arrange safety zones with the Japanese had only partially succeeded, Lord Plymouth went on, though undoubtedly something had been achieved. British ships in the Yangtze River and at Canton had rendered invaluable assistance in the protection of communities in the interior of China, he said.

With regard to the trade problem, Lord Plymouth admitted that hostilities had almost completely stopped shipping in the Yangtze. The Government was watching this situation carefully and very closely, and was insisting that British merchants be allowed to resume full trading rights as soon as the situation permits.

Shanghai Problem

With regard to the International Settlement in Shanghai, the British, French and American authorities had agreed to support the Shanghai Council in opposing Japanese attempts to interfere with its functions or to alter the character of its administration. There was some force in the Japanese contentions and there was a large measure of agreement that their representation in administration was hardly commensurate with their numbers and interests.

That matter was under consideration; but the Japanese claim for increased representation on the Council itself was quite a different matter, Lord Plymouth averred. The Council, he explained, is an international body not under the control of any particular Government.

Burdensome Restrictions

The restrictions under which some areas of Shanghai were being reopened, he went on, were extremely burdensome. The Government was doing its utmost to have them removed, he said, as soon as possible.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th, FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th, FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 26th, January, 1938.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO., Hongkong, 16th February, 1938.

peer pointed out. He hoped this would spread through all countries.

He believed, in regard to China, that public opinion in Great Britain was well ahead of the Government. That opinion was represented to-day by the dock workers who refused to handle Japanese cargo, he contended.

Lord Elbilk spoke briefly a second time, saying he was sure the Government statement would allow to a certain extent the feelings of those who were anxious about matters in China. The subject was then dropped.—Reuter.

The Party advocated an individual boycott of everything Japanese, this

U.S. MUST HAVE BIG NAVY, SAYS ROOSEVELT

ADEQUATE TO PROTECT BOTH COASTLINES

Washington, Feb. 15. America's defence experts believe that the United States must have a navy adequate to protect both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, stated President Roosevelt at to-day's Press Conference.

The President said that experts were of the opinion that the country could not rely on the concentration of naval defence on one coast, since there was always the possibility of an attack from both the east and the west.

The policy of secrecy concerning the progress of construction of United States warships already laid down was found to-day to have been put into effect. The U.S. Navy's monthly report for January omitted for the first time since 1925 the table of percentages showing the amount of work remaining to be done to every vessel under construction.

Only the number of vessels under construction in each class has been shown in the report. It is understood that the omission is part of the policy of generally tightening up information by the American navy.

Officials explained that the omission is "in the interests of public welfare."—Reuter.

CRISIS IN POLITICAL INDIA

Governors May Take Over Administration

Haripura, Feb. 15. A first-class constitutional crisis has developed as the result of the resignation of the Congress Ministry at Bihar, and the Cabinet of the United Provinces.

It is believed that the resignation of the remaining Congress ministers is now only a matter of time.

The resignation was caused by the refusal of the Governor to allow the release, at Congressional request, of political prisoners.

The issue may precipitate a long-threatened split between the right and left wings of Congress.

It is anticipated here that the Governor will meet the situation by a Proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, which permits them to take over the administration of the provinces themselves.—Reuter.

"ACCORD" BETWEEN AUSTRIA, GERMANY

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and friendly relationship corresponding to the history of the united interests of the German people.

The communiqué concludes by saying that both statesmen are convinced that the measure resolved upon would at the same time be an effective contribution to the peaceful development of the European situation.

Reuter.

FINAL CONCESSION

Vienna, Feb. 15.

As a final concession to Germany, Dr. Schuschnigg is believed to be prepared to give not only the portfolio of Minister of Justice, but also the Vice-Chancellorship to an approved nominee.

Although great prestige attaches to these positions, the holders have but little power.

Dr. Schuschnigg himself retains control of public security and police offices.

Herr Seyss-Inquart, who is likely to be one of the nominees approved by Herr Hitler, is a moderate pro-Nazi and Catholic resident of Vienna.

BAVARIAN MANOEUVRES

Vaduz, Feb. 15.

The principality of Liechtenstein, smallest country in Europe, is excited at reports reaching the frontier to the effect that troops involved in the "manoeuvres" in Bavaria, near the Tyrolian frontier, consist of several thousand men, partly drawn from mechanised units, and also an air force detachment.—Reuter.

NEAR FRONTIER

Vienna, Feb. 15. An Austrian frontier official at Salzburg, in a telephone conversation with United Press said:

"There can be no doubt that German troops carried out manoeuvres adjacent to the Austrian frontier, near the Pidling military airfield."—United Press.

MASINGS CONFIRMED

Vienna, Feb. 15.

Reuter has confirmed from a high quarter that reports have been received from the whole Austro-German frontier of extensive concentrations and movements of German motorised and other troops and air squadrons.

Nothing official is known of these movements, but the possibility is not excluded that they were connected with manoeuvres.—Reuter.

H.K. SHIPS SAIL FOR CANTON

And Gunboat Going Their Way

Rumours that the Jardine, Matheson & Co. river steamer Ping Wo was fired on by the Japanese yesterday near Bocca Tigris Forts were flatly denied to-day when it was stated that the ship was warned in the proper manner that firing on the fort would take place and she accordingly returned to Hongkong.

The firing was not even dangerously close, it was stated.

The Ping Wo along with other ships will again attempt the passage this morning. Incidentally, H.M.S. Moth will be returning to Canton about the same time having been in dock here. She will relieve H.M.S. Robin which is at Canton.

River steamers plying between here and Canton are carrying nothing but passengers and general cargo now, though their papers are still examined by Japanese officers.

Collective Corrective Advocated

League Societies Try To Extend Boycott

London, Feb. 15.

Two resolutions on the subject of China were passed by the Council of the International Federation of the League of Nations' Societies during the course of a three-day conference in London.

Delegates were present at the conference from fourteen countries.

The first resolution called on members of the League to declare their willingness to take all necessary measures diplomatic, financial and economic to stop Japanese aggression, a condition that collective action was sufficient to render these measures effective.

In the meantime the conference urges all members to give China every possible support in resisting aggression, and to assist in the relief of the civil population by supplies of food, medicine, etc.

A second resolution urges an extension of the boycott of Japanese goods.—Reuter.

No Subsidy For Italian Merchant Ships

Capetown, Feb. 15.

The Union Government has decided not to renew the agreement granting a subsidy to Italian shipping lines.

This was disclosed by the Minister of Commerce in a reply to questions in the House of Representatives to-day. He said, that the agreement had improved trade between South Africa and the East and West coasts of Africa with Mediterranean ports, but the Union Government had now decided that all shipping companies should be allowed to tender for the service.

The agreement with the Italian shipping lines, which began in March, 1933 and was for a five-year period, provided for a Government grant of £150,000 sterling per annum to two Italian shipping companies.—Reuter.

NO FOREIGNERS HURT IN RAID

Hankow, Feb. 16. Apart from the unknown fate of the foreigners connected with the Lunghai railway it is believed, on good authority, that there were no foreign casualties during the Japanese raid on Chengchow on February 14.

The United States Consular officers here state two American women, Misses Murray and Stirling, were last reported leaving Chengchow for some point further inland. Dr. S. E. Ayers, of the Baptist Mission, will probably remain in Chengchow.—Reuter.

SUFFOLK COMING BACK TO-DAY

HMS. Suffolk is due in harbour to-day from Wellesley.

The light cruiser U.S.S. Marblehead left harbour this morning for Manila.

The U.S.S. Tulsa is leaving to-day for Swatow.

TRADE TALKS TO COMMENCE

London, Feb. 16.

Members of the British delegations who are visiting the British Ambassador at Washington to negotiate a trade agreement with the United States are sailing from Southampton to-morrow.—Reuter.

BRITON SAVES VILLAGE FROM MOB

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DON'T MEAN DANGER OF ATTACK IMMINENT

The necessity of preparedness against air attack was emphasised by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O.M., and officer in charge of the co-ordination of the Colony's defences, in broadcast talks over Z.B.W. last evening.

Colonel Irwin pointed out that each resident in the Colony has a special responsibility and outlined constructive proposals which could be followed in the examination of individual problems.

His Excellency expressed Government's thanks to the Naval, Military, Air Force and civilian officers who had organised and given the series of lectures on air raid precautions.

Colonel Irwin, who was introduced strong, can guarantee to prevent every aeroplane reaching the objective—some may always get through.

PREPARATORY MEASURES

We have now come to the end of a series of eight lectures on Air Raids Precautions for Hongkong which had been arranged by the Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee and I have been asked to wind up the series with some general remarks with a view to emphasising how and why we must apply the theories of Air Raid Defence to our particular problem in Hongkong. The announcer has introduced me to you but I want to say at once that I have no special technical knowledge of this subject but as he has also told you it is my particular responsibility to His Excellency, The General Officer Commanding, and through him to His Excellency, The Governor, to co-ordinate all measures necessary for the defence of the Colony. Second only to securing the Colony against direct invasion by sea, land and air comes the necessity for safeguarding the "Home Front" from disintegration by air attack on the civil population and on what in the past have been regarded as non-military objectives, because of the effects such disintegration must have on the defence as a whole. The Military forces holding out from lines of defence cannot fail to be distracted from their vital role if panic, disturbance or uncertainty exists behind them; if the power of resistance is weakened by the thought of their families and friends being gassed, mutilated or killed and the thought of general disorganisation and chaos which will be inevitable. If the Colony is unprepared to meet the dangerous menace of the air.

The "menace" is, of course, the "Bomber" aeroplane which is capable of releasing one thousand pounds of bombs, either in the form of high explosive bombs, gas bombs or incendiary bombs or a combination of all three. It is always hoped that the aeroplanes' targets will be Military only, but as the policy of attack must be to cause panic, wreck communications and cripple every conceivable industry it is impossible to believe that the civilian population, even that part of it which lives and works well away from Military targets, will not find itself in the thick of the danger. It is a regrettable thought that air warfare will be largely justified by the fact that it aims at gaining a rapid decision by "breaking" not only the Military defence but the population's will to resist and continue the struggle. Only a population organised in defence, self disciplined and capable of helping itself can defeat the policy of the bombing aeroplane, because no military defence, however

factory, and it is to the leading individual within this "household" that I address myself most especially tonight. How can we set about making our preparations as individuals? I would ask you to ask yourselves the following questions and not leave them alone until you can answer them to your satisfaction:

Do I know what is likely to happen if a five hundred pound High Explosive Bomb falls into the road outside my office?

Do I know how to deal with an Incendiary bomb which lands on the roof of my house?

Do I understand the different types of gas which might descend either in bombs or from sprays, and what will happen if I get in the way?

Do I understand what is required of me to ensure that my house is not a beacon at night to guide the bomber to his target?

Finally, have I done all I can to meet these dangers in my house, in my office or workshop, or even in that Mid-level house which I let regularly at such a handsome rent?

HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY

It is with the view to organising the people for defence that an Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee was created. To emphasise the importance of its responsibilities, it is an earnest of His Excellency, The Governor's concern, it is to be noted that the services of a whole time Air Raids Precautions Officer have been obtained. He is an expert sent out from England and will arrive in Hongkong in a few days. He is Wing Commander Steele-Purkiss, who, I understand, has already served in Hongkong in the days when he was with the R.A.F. and so he may be known to many of you.

The following are some of the preparatory measures being undertaken by the Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee at the present time.

The instruction and education of the people in Air Raids Precautions; arrangements for repair of roads, fire-fighting, rescue of persons; arrangements for detection of poison gas, decontamination and treatment of casualties; and finally steps such as controlled and restricted lighting and air raid warnings which will make it difficult for the bomber aeroplane to find his target at night. The majority of these measures can and are being undertaken by existing organisations such as Public Works Department, Police, Fire Brigade, Medical and Sanitary services and so on from which it will be realised that in effect many of the Air Raids Precautions measures are merely extensions of peace time services to meet the menace of war.

SUPER-STRUCTURE OF DEFENCE

The fundamental fact, however, remains that the services I have referred to are only the super-structure of defence, they collapse if the foundation is not there, and the foundation is the instructed individual, and it is on him that I wish to concentrate in the few minutes I am allowed the medium so appropriate for this talk—the air. By the advice given during this series of lectures, by the support of the Press in so fully reporting the lectures and blast of shells, the completion as a gas-proof room of the one already selected by you, and so on.

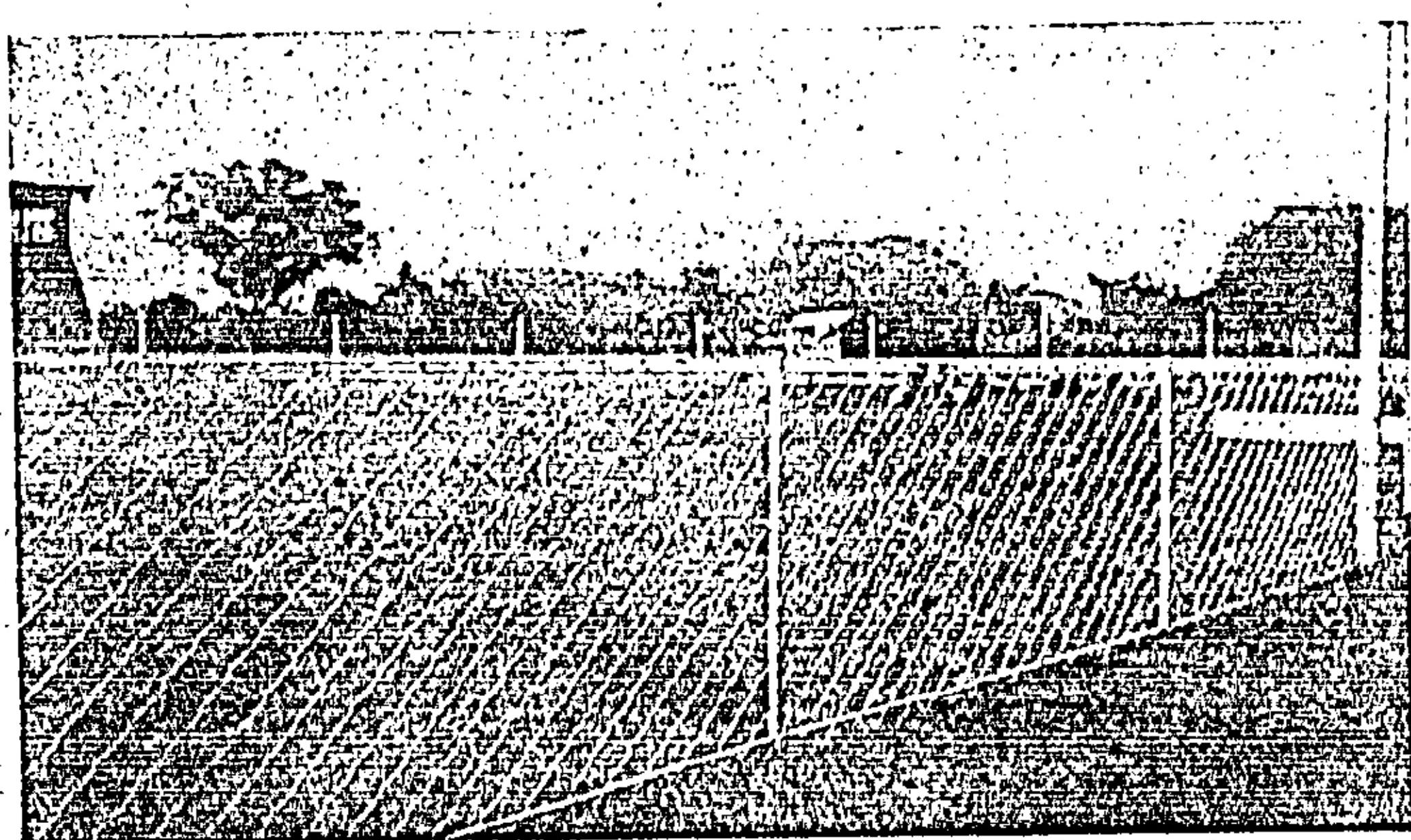
INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS

In preparing your plans you will be faced with many problems peculiar to your situation and circumstances—and peculiar to Hongkong. Do not hesitate to appeal to the Air Raids Precautions Officer, it will be part of his job to be at your disposal. Take advantage of any lectures that are given from time to time and any courses for specially selected personnel.

SENSIBLE PRECAUTIONS

Once more I would remind you that the fact that these elaborate precautions are being devised, pressed upon the public and translated into action is not a sign that an attack on Hongkong is regarded as being a likely contingency in the near future. If a property owner erects an emergency staircase it does not prove that he thinks that his property is going to be burned down; he is merely taking a sensible precaution. Sensible precautions should be taken—and taken in time—against all major risks: in this still imperfect world there is always a risk of war and what war would mean to Hongkong has been ably told by the lecturers. The truth is that people might be justified in panicking if they saw no precautions being taken against the risk of war; and the converse of this is that he more complete those precautions the less need there is for worry.

Lastly, I wish to thank most heartily the Naval, Military, Air Force and civilian officers who have organised and given these lectures, they set out to make the people of Hongkong more air-minded and at the same time to get them out of the clouds, feet firmly set upon the ground. These preparations have been no light task and they have not been undertaken by them lightly. The lecturers have given us of their best and we have received much of great value to us. On behalf of the public and on that of the Government, I thank them once more sincerely.



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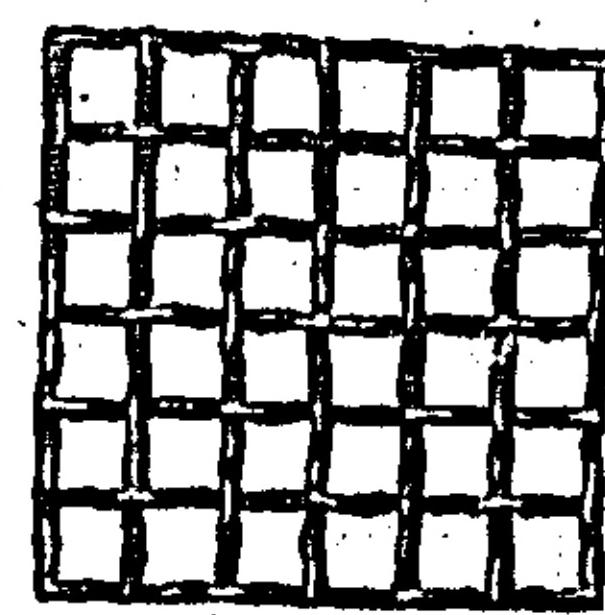
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MURDER IN MACAO

Portuguese Woman
Brutally Attacked

Macao, Feb. 14.
A crime that has shocked the whole city, because of the revolting manner in which it was committed, occurred in Macao this morning, an aged Portuguese lady, Mrs. Alonso, being found murdered in her residence. The discovery was made by her servant maid, Mr. Alonso having left for work earlier in the morning. The police were called immediately, and found that the lady had been brutally attacked with at least two heavy instruments and had been badly battered about the head and shoulders. She appeared to have been struck with exceptional force, and as she was a very frail woman it seems to be difficult to account for this, as the motive of the crime, though not yet established, might have been robbery.

The Macao police authorities are making careful inquiries and have made no announcements.

Mrs. Alonso, who was a native of Portugal, came to Macao with her husband some years ago from Timor, and was of a very retiring disposition.—Our Own Cor.

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THE REASON IS
ANCHOR

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Feb. 15.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

There has been no particular selling pressure and traders are on the side-lines pending clarification of various problems. The market paid no heed to the Treasury's de-sterilisation measures and experts said, in addition, that \$30,000,000 was not important, since it was at present insufficient for credit demand. The action of Gold, however, adversely influenced the Dollar. Dividend reductions and omissions clouded sentiment together with the decline in building costs and the dubious situations in Europe and the Orient. Export copper reached a new low for the year.

S. C. & F. New York correspondents:

Stocks: The market ignored the de-sterilisation move and drifted lower in a light volume of trading. Traders were inactive awaiting news. Business failures for the week were 309. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$14,511,000,000.

Cotton: Prices advanced on the passage of the Farm Bill and in stationary interpretation of the Treasury's gold measure. The advance was obvious in the way they made off when any interest was displayed in them. An Indian policeman was also noticed on the road near the gully which is to be found in the gully which runs from Beacon Hill to a well-known point on the Talpo Road near Shamshui Po where there is an open air laundry.

On both occasions, four or five groups of people cutting timber boldly, were observed. That their activities were unauthorised was obvious in the way they made off when any interest was displayed in them. An Indian policeman was also noticed on the road near the gully which runs from Beacon Hill to a well-known point on the Talpo Road near Shamshui Po where there is an open air laundry.

Wheat: There have been beneficial rains in the South-West and a forecast of snow, which is desirable. The market ignored the passage of the Farm Bill and the Treasury's gold move. The exporting of United States wheat to Canada may narrow the Winnipeg Chicago spread. Exports to-day totalled 300,000 bushels.

Corn: Slackening of exports was the chief feature in to-day's market.

Rubber: Shipment offerings were light and at firm prices. The tone is steady and the market is apparently growing friends.

Sugar: Trading was active and prices were firm. There was some buying back of March tenders, but this position now appears to have been cleared up.

Dow Jones Averages Feb. 14 Close

30 Industrials 125.07 124.03

20 Rails 29.16 29.84

20 Utilities 19.00 18.80

40 Bonds 91.11 91.10

11 Commodity Index 53.47 52.95

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3:15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

The market on the whole ruled steady, but closed slightly on the easy side, with shares offering. However, prices continue to show an improvement with business having been recorded in Banks at \$1,500, Hotels \$6.30 and Cements \$14.15.

Manila ruled on the easy side, but prices are generally being maintained.

Buyers

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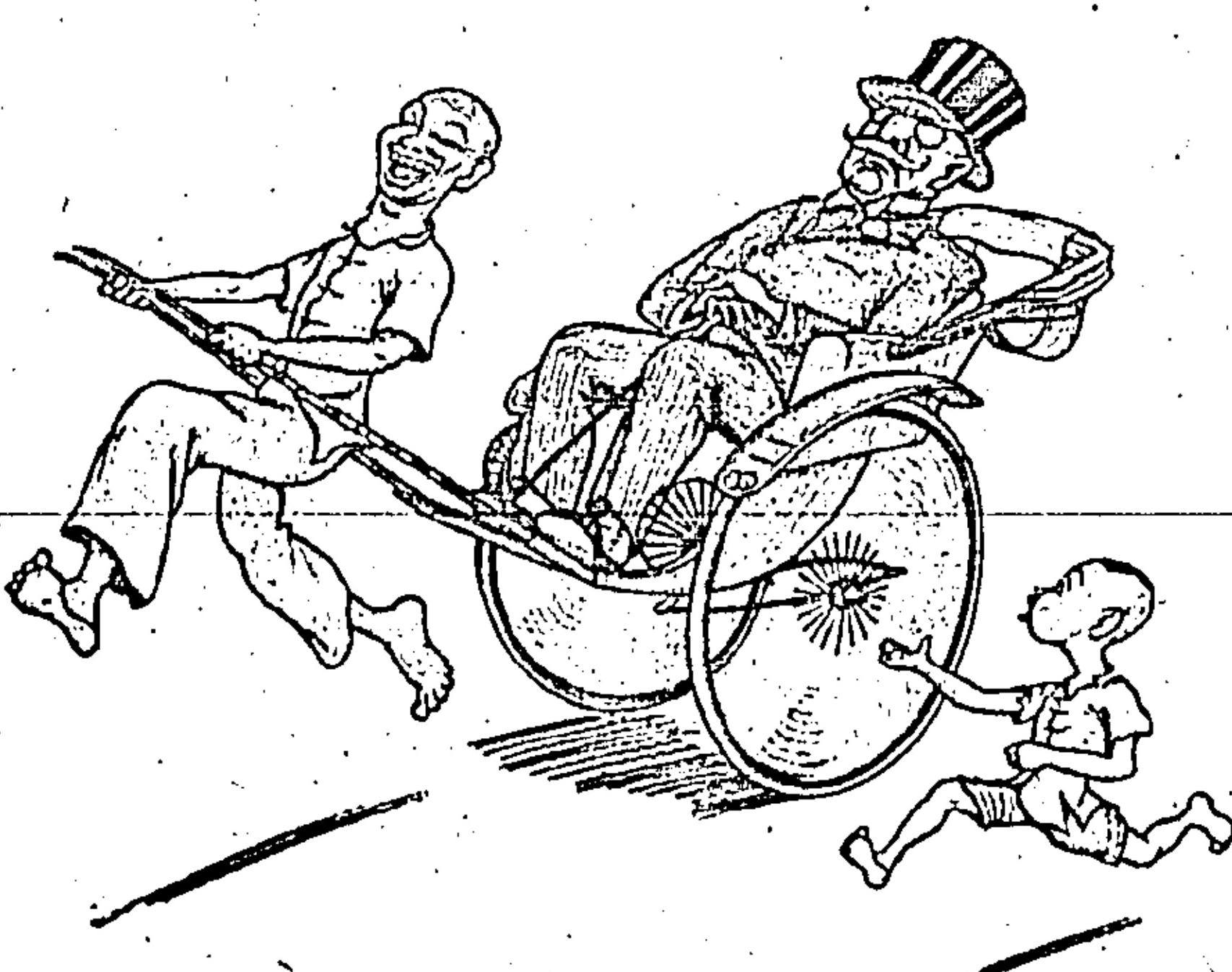
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WEDDING

The wedding between Mr. A. R. H. Esmail and Miss Cherito Guevarra of Manila will take place on Saturday, February 20, 1938, at 8 p.m. at No. 9 Village Road. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcomed at the ceremony and at the reception, which follows immediately afterwards.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1938.

**DO WE LACK
CHARITY?**

"What struck me most," said a visitor to Hongkong, "was the remarkable, one might say appalling, class difference in this Colony. I came from a quiet, comfortable, well-ordered villa on the Peak down through the various strata of society, and ended staring aghast at a bundle of rags in Wanchai. The bundle turned out to be an aged woman and three children. The incredible thing to me was that it was alive."

Everyone who has lived for any length of time in the Far East and who knows other cities of China and India and Japan, or who has seen the slums of New York, or London or Paris or Berlin, is accustomed to the rather ghastly contrasts in these places. As a matter of fact, experience and statistics show that Hongkong, if little better than other communities of a million souls or more, is certainly no worse than average. But there is the danger, it is submitted, that because of familiarity with tragedy and poverty one is inclined to grow callous in self-defence. In this respect Hongkong may not be blameless.

It may not be significant that residents, knowing how frequently they can be imposed upon, are sparing with their street charities and that newcomers and transients, uninitiated into the ways of the East, go about with pockets full of small change for shoe-shine boys and other forms of beggar-life. It may be that these same residents who refuse the blind man a ten-cent piece are contributing some tens of dollars to an even more worthy quarter. Or that the man who refuses a flower from the little girl campaigning for some cause has given liberally, and all he can afford, to some other social improvement endeavour. On the other hand there are probably a good many who shirk the responsibility, however slight, they owe to the community in caring for its destitute, aged and incurables.

There is, of course, the argument that the more that is

She hates being called The RICHEST GIRL in the WORLD

If you wish to make Doris Duke, now Mrs. James Cromwell, angry, call her "The Richest Girl in the World."

Although her father, James Buchanan Duke, left her a fortune of £12,600,000, earning £600,000 a year, or nearly £1,600 a day, the "Dollar Princess" is a thrifty person.

Her vast fortune comes from tobacco, but Doris Duke's favourite smoke is the cheap American cigarette selling at 7d. a packet of 20.

Round her childhood fabulous stories have been woven. She lived with her beloved father on his 3,000-acre estate near Somerville, New Jersey. It is her favourite residence to-day.

Here, we are told, she awoke each morning to the music of a grandfather clock made for her in Switzerland. The taps in the bathroom released sprays of delicious scent.

Three maids assisted this "luxury child" to dress. Her meals were eaten off gold plates, and she sank to sleep between silken sheets.

Yet her father was fond of saying that nothing makes people unhappy than too much luxury. He adored his only child and named his £7,000 private railway carriage after her, but it is safe to presume that the gold plate is an invention.

Not that Doris Duke despises riches. She has no wish to be a poor girl. But she beacons the public attention that her great wealth brings. She would like to be able to walk into a shop and buy just like other girls. But this simple luxury is denied her.

A great fortune has put her in the spotlight, and however much she hates it she cannot escape this welcome distinction. She strives to do good with her money. Her own town house, where the furniture is valued

at more than £100,000.

Her marriage was a very different affair.

When she became the wife of wealthy James Cromwell, she wore a simple blue dress. No elaborate preparations for the ceremony were made.

Doris Duke enjoyed the experience. She does not like society life, but is never bored by informality. A large party in her honour was given by her mother when Doris emerged as a debutante into public life.

It took place in her

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Plays the harp.

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While she was away orchids valued at £600

were stolen from her lovely garden in Somerville.

In person, Doris Duke is tall, lithe, blonde

and good-looking, with a firm chin. Her accom-

plishments are many. She speaks perfect

French, plays the harp and the piano, is a great reader, swims like a fish, and much enjoys winter cal-sea vegetation through which swim fish of

resplendent hues. The room is 40ft. square.

The young heiress is now 25. She has not

yet received all her fortune. Under her father's

will she enjoyed the first instalment at the age of

21, and last November received another £2,000,

21, on her 25th birthday. At the age of 30 she

said Doris to the world's most eloquent tapdancer.

"Some day I'll teach you," he replied.

The club was locked against all intruders

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Doris, wearing everyday clothes with a wide rich people such as his wife. But, like her, he

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Later he remarked: "She is good enough for a professional career. After only a few lessons she is dancing as well as some girls in the shows."

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BY DR. NANDOR FODOR,
Research Officer, International
Institute for Psychical Research

may transcend the limitations of

"GOING PLACES"

Have you ever been to places in your dreams which you recognised afterwards when circumstances took you there for the first time?

This is what psychologists call the "already seen" experience. It is very common. In most cases you had seen the picture of the place on a forgotten postcard, on a painting, or in a book. In many other cases the identification may not rest on sufficient grounds.

But in some instances the experience presents a great mystery. As an explanation it might be suggested to you that you projected your mind to the place, or that you paid it an actual visit in your "dream body," or that you recovered a memory of a previous existence.

None of these suppositions can be disproved or proven, and a simpler suggestion is that you had a prophetic dream.

Do you dream of death when someone dear to you is about to die or unknown to you has just died? Do you wake from such dreams with

THE "VERY IDEA"

BASHERS' THREAT TO HONGKONG SPORT

AUTHORITIES SHOULD STOP
THESE DANGEROUS GAMES

By Eddie "Free Kick" Kelly,

TWO world's champion table tennis players will give demonstrations in Hongkong on February 23.

Armed with little bats, they will stand one on each side of the stage of the King's Theatre and attempt to brain each other with a celluloid ball.

Such cruel practices should not be allowed in this British Colony.

Besides, it's not cricket.

Even the fact that a net will be stretched across the stage between the two men does not provide sufficient protection, as the ball is almost certain to go over on some occasions.

THE WORLD WATCHES

The fact that several internationally-famed journalists have arrived in Hongkong just before the match is scheduled to take place indicates that the world press is alive to the furore likely to be created in sporting circles by this brutal encounter.

Far better that the untarnished name of British sportmanship should remain unsullied. Let us stick to our body-line in cricket, goughing out eyes and face-treading in loose scrums in rugger, and tearing handfuls of hair from an opponent's chest in water polo.

We have been cognisant for some time of the deterioration of sport in this Colony.

At the Y.M.C.A., for instance, ludo and snakes and ladders have become vices that will require the careful attention of our authorities if they are to be stamped out.

BLOOD FLOWS FREELY

Manly instincts have been swept aside as these once-respectable citizens of Hongkong have gathered around the boards, cheering frenzily at every false move, yelling for blood as a luckless participant throws a snake instead of a ladder.

We were inveigled into one of these brutal exhibitions the other night.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

AN UPROAR IN "THIS TURBULENT & QUARRELSOME LITTLE ISLAND"

Attorney-General Who Set Whole Colony By Its Ears

By T. Paul Gregory

HONGKONG during the late 'fifties of the last century was alluded to on more than one occasion as a "turbulent and quarrelsome little island."

This criticism was at that time peculiarly appropriate; for the Colony was a veritable hot-bed of strife, discontent, and sullen vituperation—sparing no one in its devastating and baleful thoroughness—from the Governor to the occupant of the most minor post in official employ.

The cause of all this dissent could be laid at the doors of one individual—a man who was the Attorney-General of the Colony for nearly three years—until he was suspended from his office and requested to return home.

This was Thomas Chisholm Anstey, whose brief and troubled career in the Colony foisted more ill-feeling than perhaps any other official. The cause of it all simmered down, it is said, to his unfortunate habit of "rubbing people the wrong way."

Thomas Chisholm Anstey was born in London in 1816 and died in Bombay, on August 13, 1873. He was the second son of Thomas Anstey, of Anstey-Barton, Van Dieman's Land, (Tasmania), and was educated at Wellington, Somersetshire and at the University College, London, where he embarked on the study of law.

After his call to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1839, Anstey, who had in the meantime become converted to Roman Catholicism, secured the post of professor of Law and Jurisprudence at the College of St. Peter and St. Paul in Bath. In addition to his professorial duties, he managed to put in term in Parliament as the member for the borough of Youghal in Cork County, Ireland.

APPOINTED TO HONGKONG

In October, 1855, upon recommendation of Sir William Molesworth, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, Queen Victoria appointed Anstey Attorney-General for Hongkong and standing counsel for H. M. Plenipotentiary and Superintendent of Trade, the then Governor, Sir John Bowring.

Shortly after the confirmation of his appointment Anstey embarked for Hongkong by the P. and O. Steamer Cadiz and arrived in the Colony on January 30, 1856. On the following day he was gazetted to a seat on the Legislative Council.

No sooner had he established himself in the Colony than he began to carry into practice his fatal proclivity of "rubbing people the wrong way."

Perhaps this regrettable trait might have been due to his independent spirit and proud disdain of those who were then in the positions of authority in the Colony; but there is really not much excuse for what subsequently occurred and what made him a veritable tempest in the colonial teapot.

In his favour it may be said that his position as Attorney-General was an extremely difficult one; for the Colony was literally ripe with disorder. The Governor, Sir John Bowring was too much a savant and too sure of "number one" to be of much assistance to a man of Anstey's impetuous temperament, and Anstey soon became the Governor's most detested enemy.

RIFT WITH GOVERNOR

It is rather amusing to see how Anstey himself started the breach which was shortly to widen into an open rift leading to his suspension from office.

Shortly after his arrival in the Colony, he was a guest at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, which was presided over by Sir John Bowring. Bowring had just read a paper purporting to be a translation of a Siamese poem by an American lady. It developed, however, that the Governor had made a slight error and the paper was not translated by the American woman, but by the wife of Dr. Guttaff, an interpreter in Government employ. Anstey, instead of passing over the obvious error, got up and charged the Governor with something like a willful attempt to impose upon the Society. Bowring naturally resented the insult and protested against Mr. Anstey's uncalled for and entirely ungentlemanly assertion.

Strong language was exchanged and when the Attorney-General refused to alter his statement, the incident became the causa belli for a whole series of further disagreements between the two men.

Mr. Anstey, moreover, was not the type of man who, when he had started off in trouble, remained content. Soon he was the centre of some of the most disgraceful encounters which had ever occurred in the colony; for he began a series of accusations, not only against the Governor, but against the Registrar,



MR. T. ANSTEY

departure, it is said that the only one who extended a hospitable hand to him was an American.

Thus departed the man who had stirred up more hornet nests and had set off more fireworks than any other of his time.

The most charitable observation of him that can be made is this quotation from the local press of the time of his departure: "Far too capable, too restless, too indefatigable a man for a small Colony like this."

"If he finds he is still officially listed he will take immediate steps to have his name removed."

Gluttonous Life In The Get-Fat 50's

—By a doctor of 76

Dr. Leonard Williams, 76 years old, and author of books on the art of living and obesity, declared at a New Health Club luncheon in London recently that if a man had reached 50 without learning to keep fit he must be a fool.

"And he is usually the kind of fool who is bald-headed and pot-bellied," Dr. Williams added bluntly, "a bulbous, gluttonous, smoke-sucking beast, who deserves all he gets and more, of gout, high blood pressure, eczema and arthritis. He even deserves a nagging wife!"

[According to Who's Who Dr. Williams is unmarried.]

Dr. Williams was much less critical of the plump, middle-aged woman, who, he said, was usually more deserving of pity than of censure, though there were a good many women of the affluent classes who deserved all the abuse he had addressed to the men.

He referred to "the paint-bedizened, cocktail, bridge-playing, mild-morning feeling, smoking, shapeless flounder, who so often disgraced race meetings and the front row of the stalls."

Fear, always a bad counsellor, was middle-aged woman's worst enemy, and women frightened themselves quite unnecessarily and prematurely into looks and habits much older than their real years.

"Obesity in a middle-aged man, in 90 per cent. of the cases, is due to excessive intake and insufficient output in the way of exercise and otherwise," declared Dr. Williams.

"In women, obesity at middle age in 75 per cent. of the cases is a glandular matter about which not enough is yet known."

BLAMELESS WOMAN

"In man, it is safe to say that his fatness is due to self-indulgence, in woman it is certainly not."

The first thing to remember about middle age was not to be frightened of it. Instead, one should learn to relax, to be philosophical and to keep one's nervous system well under control.

"It is as necessary to be parsimonious about food as it is essential to be prodigal with fresh air," remarked Dr. Williams later.

"And when I say parsimonious I use the word as meaning intelligently, reasonably careful, and certainly not as lending any sanction to the semi-starvation regime to which some girls subject themselves for fear of developing their mother-middle-age spread."

Mr. Lloyd George is overwhelmingly fit at 76. On March 1 he will support the physical fitness crusade in a speech at Cardiff.

LETTER WRITER OFFERS TIP

San Francisco.

Miss Aline E. Howser, business letter expert for the American Institute of Banking, has formulated the most important rule for writing business letters as follows: "If you're writing good news, put it in the first paragraph; if it's bad, bury the blow deep down in the letter and lead up to it."

H. G. Wells,
The Man
Who Forgot

Mr. H. G. Wells has just learned with surprise that he has unwittingly carried the letters "J.P." after his name for nearly 25 years.

Following the Lord Chancellor's suggestion that magistrates should retire when they leave a district, Folkestone wondered whether it would lose the illustrious name of H. G. Wells from its list of J.P.s.

THE NEXT MOVE

Mr. Wells, who now lives at Regent's Park, London, was appointed Folkestone magistrate in 1907. He left the town before 1914 and has not sat on the Bench since.

"Mr. Wells is under the impression that he resigned as a Folkestone magistrate years ago when he left the town," his secretary said in Sunday Chronicle.

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12.30 Compositions of Weber.

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1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Musical Comedy.

'Bitter Sweet'—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward) ... Columbia Light Opera Company; 'The Cat and the Fiddle'—Selection (Harbach and Kern) ...

3 Selections (Mayfair Orchestra); 'The Daberry'—If I Am Dreaming (Lois Millicent, arr. Mackeben) ... Eddie Nash (Tenor); 'Careless Rapture'

Selection (Novello, Hassall) ...

Geraldo and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Luigi Forti (Tenor); Si Vous L'avez Comprise (Denzie); Ideale (Tosti); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and Freire).

1.50 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Liebestraume (Liszt); Kammermusik-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); Spanish Serenade (Bizet); Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

2.15 Close Down.

0.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 Dance Records.

Fox-Trots—Accent On Youth (from the film); Car of Dreams (from the film) ... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; 'We're Friends Again'; Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Rumba—Bandido Millionnaire; Tango—El Adios Del Boyero; Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest Was Young ... Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

7.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.25 London Relay—Take Your Choice.

A Weekly Entertainment Feature Presented by William MacLurg; 'Introduction'—The Orchestra; 'Under City Lights'; A brief glimpse in song at a London Cabaret; 'Tales of Ben Blagg'—7; A series of Commercial Rumours, written by Lauri Wyllie; 'The Bangalore Man'; 'Wanderings in Song and Melody'; 'The Spinner of Death' Episode 7; 'Mr. Stani Strikes'—Yours Sincerely—The Orchestra.

7.55 Strauss.

Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes); Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—The Private Soldier—1.

A talk by Ian Hay.

8.20 Studio—Recital by George Y. Leo (Vocal) and Doreen Ma (Piano).

1. The Moon Got In My Eyes ...

Doreen Ma; 2. The First Time I Saw You ... George Lee; 3. Harbour Lights ... George Lee; 4. Foolin' Myself ... Doreen Ma; 5. More Power To You ... George Lee; 5. Whispers In The Dark ... George Lee.

8.45 Studio—Excerpts from French Without Tears.

8.50 Selections from Carmen (Bizet).

Act 1—Overture (Prelude) ...

Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; See The Square ... Sung by Ines Alfani Tellini, Arlette Baracchi and Chorus of La Scala, Milan; with The Milan Symphony Orchestra; Resta Qui, Mio Tesoro ... Piero Pauli (Tenor) and Maria Carbone (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan; Je Suis Escamone ... F. Ansecau (Tenor) and M. Journe (Bass); La Fleur Que Tu M'Aveut ... Georges Ansecau (Tenor).

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This is The Kiss of Romance (from Parish-Delettre); Dancing With My Darling (from Parish-Delettre); It's A Thrill All Over Again (from Delettre).

10.00 Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue.

Played by the Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler, Piano: J. M. Sanborn.

10.10 Variety.

Sketch—Mr. Penny On Government Service (M. Molotschitsch) ... Richard Goodwin and His Orchestra; Anthony Euclid; Rani Waller; Glynn Jones; Comedienne—The Sunshine Cruise (McLellan, Hubert and Ray) ... Humpty Dumpty (Ray); Cleely Courtney.

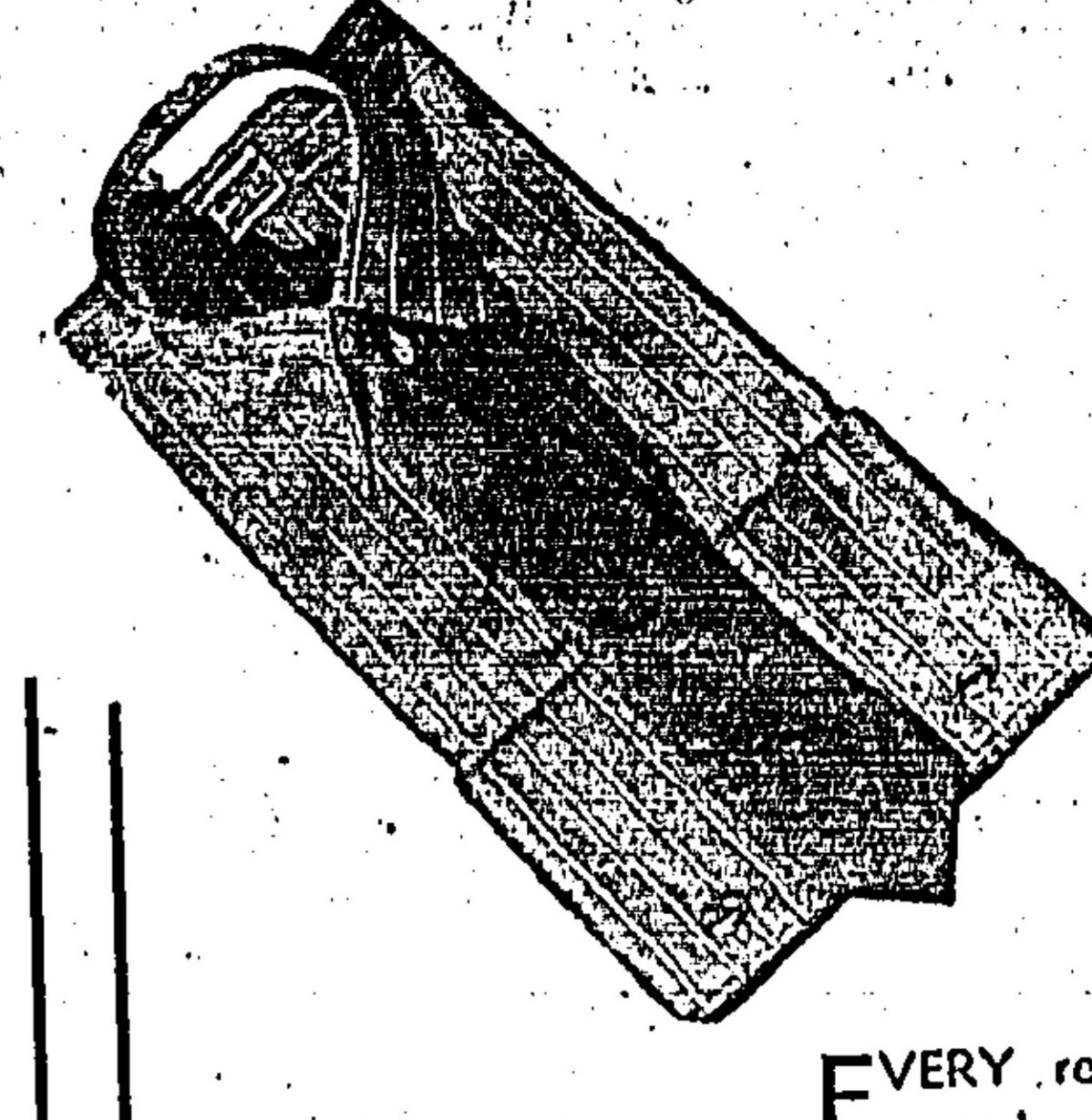
10.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—It's Been So Long (Alm

The Great Ziegfeld); Goody Goody ... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; No Other One ... Little Jack Little and His Orchestra; Tangerine Moon (film); Invitation To The Walz); Gondola and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Everything Sings For Tea (film); Come Out of the Pantry); When The Guardian ... Started Crooning On Parade; Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

10.30 Close Down.

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VISIT AWAITED WITH KEEN INTEREST HERE FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS EXTEND WELCOME

Hongkong football enthusiasts extend a hearty welcome to the Islington Corinthians, undoubtedly the best soccer side to have visited these shores. The famous English amateurs are due here this morning by the Aramis from Malaya where they played a series of fifteen matches without undergoing a single defeat.

Most people in Hongkong have not yet seen them in action, but judging by reports from every country they have visited in the course of their present world tour, they provide the highest standard of amateur football.

There is no fear that local enthusiasts will be disappointed. The visitors will probably prove too good for local teams in the four games which they will play in the Colony; but in playing against such fine exponents of the game as the tourists, the local men should be able to learn a few new tricks and thus profit by their experience.

The Corinthians' programme commences on Saturday, February 18, with a match against the South China A.A. On the following day they will play the Services, and on Saturday, February 20, they play the Civilians, and on Sunday, February 27, they meet the Colony.

All four matches will be at Caroline Hill, commencing at 4 p.m. on each day.

THE PLAYERS
The following are short biographies of members of the team:

P. B. CLARK

The popular Scots captain of the party. A fearless, rugged, full back. Is captain of the Leyton Club, who have on many occasions won the English Amateur Cup. Captain of Edinburgh University and obtained full blue, 1929-32. Was reserve for Scotland vs. England, 1932. Has played for the Hibernians, a Scottish professional team, and Brentford, a London professional team, and has represented the Athenian League and the London Football Association.

Is a schoolmaster, and although a Scotsman has the nickname of Pat. J. R. WRIGHT

Has represented Sheffield, and Hallamshire (Northern Counties

Amateur Champions—1931) on five occasions, 1933-34-35-36-37 and has represented Surrey eight times. Has taken part in the following international trials:—Northern Counties v. Southern Counties—1932, Southern Counties v. Northern Counties—1935. Has represented the London Football Association v. Dublin's Rouges, Belgium v. London University, and v. Birmingham. Age 27 years. Is a schoolmaster by profession.

TED WINGFIELD

Ted Wingfield is the more experienced goalkeeper and plays on Saturdays for the Romford F.C., champions of the Athenian League.

Has played for the Football Association representative teams on six occasions. Holds a County Cap, having represented Kent on five occasions, has represented the Southern Counties v. Northern Counties and the London League in their matches v. Paris, Birmingham and the Isthmian League. Took part in the International Trial—1936. Age 27 years. Height 5ft. 11in. Occupation: Is in the advertisement department of an English paper.

C. LONGMAN

A very promising goalkeeper, 22 years old, very agile. Plays on Saturdays for the Kingstonian F.C., champions of the Isthmian League. Has a Surrey County Badge, having already represented his County on three occasions. He is a carpenter by trade.

A. D. BUCHANAN

Capable left back. Plays for Barnet F.C. on Saturdays. Member of London University—full colours 1931-33. Represented Amateur Football Association v. Oxford University. Played for professional team.



After a successful tour of Malaya, where they did not lose a single game, the Islington Corinthians, the famous English amateur soccer team, are due in Hongkong to-day by the Aramis. Above is a picture of the team taken before they left England on their world tour. Back row (left to right):—W. Duke, A. P. Tarrant, H. C. Read, E. Wingfield, G. Dance, C. Longman, C. D. S. Slight (Chairman), A. J. Martin, L. Bradbury, and A. Suter. Front row:—A. D. Buchanan, P. B. Clark (captain), J. K. Wright, J. Sherwood, L. G. Stone, T. Smith (Hon. Secretary and Manager), H. Lowe, (trainer), G. W. E. Pearce, J. C. Braithwaite, J. W. Miller and E. Gardner.

Hockey Interports Cancelled

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, has received information to the effect that Shanghai will be unable to send an Interport hockey team to the Colony, as was originally hoped, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

The suggested Interport with Malaya has also been cancelled.

Therefore the only hockey Interport remaining is that against Macao, and this match will be played sometime in April.

Chelsea, 1933. Is by profession schoolmaster. Age 25 years.

A. J. MARTIN

A very strong right half. Has for several years been captain of Antibes Olympic F.C., a French League side. Has played since his return to England for Tunbridge Wells Rangers. Is by profession garage proprietor. Aged 20 years.

G. W. DANCE

Plays right half or centre half for Moor Green F.C. Played in the International trial at Wolverhampton—1933. Capped by Birmingham and District Amateur Association for game v. Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and London Football Association. Has played also in Football Association amateur team. Age 29 years. Is a correspondence clerk by profession.

J. SHERWOOD

A very dashing centre-forward. And by far the team's most prolific goal-scoring in Malaya. Has a fine understanding with Read and needs very careful watching.

W. (BILL) WHITTAKER

An excellent centre half, playing the typical third back English game. Has County badge for Surrey, many League honours and has represented the London Football Association and Amateur Football Association. Age 26 years. Is a clerk by profession. Very popular with the players. Plays a ukelele.

CORPORAL S. EASTMAN

English Amateur International. Has played on several occasions for England. Represented the English team in the Olympic Games—1936—in Berlin. Accompanied the English amateur side to Australia and New Zealand—1937. A very strong, capable half back or inside forward. Has just left the Army whom he has represented for several years.

J. C. BRAITHWAITE

Outside right. Saturday Club, Barnet. Has a Herfordshire County Cap. Age 25 years. Occupation: insurance official and a dance band leader.

H. C. READ

Outside right. Surry County player. Plays for Nunhead on Saturdays. Age 25 years. Is a commercial traveller.

A. AVERY

A very experienced Inside forward. Many representative honours, including a County Cap. Is a member of the Essex County cricket eleven. (Continued on Page 9.)



When the Islington Corinthians were in India, they had the unusual experience of playing against bare-footed opponents. Hero Longman is seen saving a ball shot in the match against All-India and challenged by an Indian forward. The Corinthians won by 8-1.

It is so easy to be wise after the event that for change we might display a little wisdom before it. It would be possible now to name the thirty players from whom the team

GOLF SELECTORS MUST WAKE UP

Preparing British Walker Cup Team

London, Jan. 16. Guns are rumbling in the distance—the guns of criticism. Soon (writes P. B. Lucas) they will be trained on the selection committee of the British Walker Cup team. The American team announced last week-end—nearly five months before the match at St. Andrews on June 3 and 4.

Only four members of the 1936 team which defeated Great Britain at Pine Valley by nine matches to none with three halved have been asked to make the journey. Johnny Goodman, Charles Yates, Reynolds Smith and Johnny Fischer are the survivors.

NOTHING TO CHANCE

Quite clearly, with his invitation, each member has received a card saying: "Get to work on your game. Get professional coaching and get going—there are five months left for practice."

These American boys mean business. When they set out to win they leave nothing to chance. From now until they sail for England in May the majority of them will be going the rounds of the winter tournaments in Florida and California.

They will be playing a series of 72-hole medal tournaments with the pick of America's professionals. When they arrive in this country they will be fit mentally and physically.

Three months of competitive golf—and the Walker Cup match will be "just another tournament."

GOOD ENOUGH

At the moment this U.S. team is about good enough to give a British professional side a run for its money.

What steps have our selection committee taken to date? On December 10 the following statement was issued from St. Andrews:—

"The selection committee for the Walker Cup match of 1938 met in London yesterday and among other matters it was decided to hold a trial match at St. Andrews early in May, probably on the 5th and 6th. Immediately thereafter the team will definitely be chosen."

A lot of good trial match will do. The English Golf Union in the past has held similar trials. They served one purpose—to make the selectors more flummoxed than ever.

So little good did they do that the E.G.U. has now decided to discontinue such a practice. And yet the Walker Cup selectors persist with an idea that has been proved to be useless.

It is the same old story. A beats B, beats C and just to upset the calculations C beats A. . . . So it goes on. Moreover, the trial is to be held a mere four weeks before the actual match is due to take place. This means that the team, when it is selected, will have just a month to prepare for the Big Day.

No one can be expected to reach his best game within a month. Two months, perhaps, but a month no.

It does not give a fellow a chance to get professional coaching and assimilate that knowledge. Our men will need some coaching if they are going to put up a show.

WHY NOT START NOW?

It is so easy to be wise after the event that for change we might display a little wisdom before it. It would be possible now to name the thirty players from whom the team

will eventually be chosen. Why not do so and tell them to get on with the business of improving their games at once?

In the spring, say early in April, make these fellows play a 72-hole medal tournament at St. Andrews. And inform them that the first ten will compose the British Walker Cup team.

BADMINTON TOURNEY STARTS

Four Games For This Evening

The Colony Badminton Championships of 1938 will commence this evening at the Club de Recreio with two matches in the men's singles, one in the men's doubles and one in the mixed doubles.

No "seeded" player will be on view in the men's singles. Neither of the matches is of any great importance.

Quite good games should be seen

in both the men's doubles and the mixed doubles. C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee, of the University, will meet Norman Mackay and Albert Chan, of Kowloon Tong, in the men's doubles.

On paper, the undergraduates should win comfortably, but the Kowloon Tong players have shown considerable improvement during the present season and may fully extend their opponents.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, who have not lost a single game in the Mixed Doubles League for the Club de Recreio this season, will be on against H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro in the mixed doubles.

As this will be a battle between a tried pair and a new combination, I expect Oliveira and Miss Silva will prove too good for Alves and Mrs. Castro.

The following is the programme:

6.30 F. Tsang v. J. A. Chen.

7.00 N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan v. C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee.

7.30 H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

8.00 S. Y. Ho v. A. L. Fisher.

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brown Cup match against the "Y" Ladies to-morrow on the "Y" Ground at 8.10 sharp:

J. Hall; E. Chang; J. Broadbridge;

P. Lawrie; M. Rose; B. Groves; V. Chum; Y. Ho; M. Churn; S. Roberts and D. Hall.

St. Andrew's Brown Cup Team

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brown Cup match against the "Y" Ladies to-morrow on the "Y" Ground at 8.10 sharp:

TILDEN RETAINS HIS OLD SKILL

Sparkling Tennis In Manila Exhibition

Manila, Feb. 11.
Timo may march on but it doesn't effect the playing of "Maestro" Bill Tilden or Henri Cochet for these two gave dazzling exhibitions at the Rizal Stadium last night when they played the first of three series of matches scheduled for this week.

Bill opened the current series against Burke of Ireland, and throughout the two sets that he won in easy fashion, he gave ample demonstration of the fact that he still retains the uncanny ability and judgment that made him the greatest player of all time. He won rather easily, 6-2 and 6-3.

His driving, when he opened up the big guns, his great placements and smashing drives brought rounds of applause from the crowd that witnessed the inaugural. The big thrill in this match came on set point. Burke netted over a pretty sideline to Tilden's backhand that looked like a bad point. It would have doctored the game but Tilden made a miraculous backhand pickup that passed Burke and landed deep in the corner.

The singles highlight was furnished by Henri Cochet and Bob Ramillon, both of France. From the outside spectators could see that sparkling tennis was in store and one beautiful rally was followed by another throughout the first two sets of the three-set match. Cochet finally won, 6-3, 4-6 and 6-0.

INDIVIDUAL STYLES

These two star professionals had individual styles. Ramillon is decidedly a stylist and swings with a wrist motion while Cochet is more deliberate and uses a full arm motion. For the greater part it was a battle of backhands and play reached the height in the second set when Ramillon displayed beautiful tennis to win out, 6-4.

The vaunted backhand broke down at this point and return after return was netted. Cochet winning the deciding set in a walk.

The final match of the evening was the doubles with Ramillon and Tilden opposing Cochet and Burke. The latter won in three sets, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-4, chiefly because of the remarkable play of Cochet who seems as good if not better than at any time in his brilliant career. He won the hearts of the fans with his amazing recoveries of lobs that were dropped in deep court and his sideline drives and placements were pretty to watch.

Cochet's steady and well rounded court game more than made up for Burke's faulty play and defeated Tilden and Ramillon. The evening's grind told on Tilden in the last two sets and he committed many errors that he could easily have avoided.

In the crucial moment in the first set, Burke consistently erred on easy pickups that enabled Tilden and Ramillon to take the lead, 5-4. Tilden easily won his service in the tenth game for the set.

Cochet and Burke came back strong in the second set and led, 3-0. Ramillon made it 3-1, winning the fourth game on love. Cochet won his service in the next game and led, 4-1, and then led, 5-2. Ramillon won the eighth game to make the score, 5-3, but Cochet came through for the set game.

The third set was closely fought throughout. The score saw-sawed until it was tied at 4-all. In the ninth game, Tilden and Ramillon led, 4-10. Tilden double-faulted his service and erred on a baseline placement and the score was deadlocked. Cochet executed a dandy sideline placement after the game was decided three times to lead. Ramillon made a beautiful save but Tilden erred again to drop the game. Leading, 5-4, Cochet easily won his service for the match.

Speaking of Cochet, Tilden, and he certainly should know, remarked that the greatest of all French rivals in Davis Cup play was performing in greater fashion during this present tour than at any time in his career.

Two faulty backline decisions marred the Ramillon-Cochet match, the latter being the victim in both cases. However, Ramillon displayed excellent sportsmanship by purposefully erring on the next points to even matters up.

BOXING JUDGE PASSES

New York, Jan. 24. Charlie Lynch, the well-known boxing judge, who officiated in the recent Farr-Braddock fight and made Farr the winner, died here today from heart disease. He was 48. Lynch gave Farr six rounds and Braddock four. The other judge gave Braddock six rounds and Farr four. It was therefore left to the referee to give his casting vote, which he gave to Braddock.

Lynch had the punch and personality and the crowds will flock to see him. On returning London he said that he would be engaged for the next two weeks on a circuit work, but after that he could begin training immediately.

He would need six weeks in which to get himself thoroughly fit, and hoped that he would be booked for a fight in the near future.

Doyle said he was anxious to meet Walter Nease, and Manager Dan Sullivan interposed with the remark that negotiations were already along in that direction.

Sullivan added that his programme for the Irishman included two or three fights which would qualify him for a British and Empire championship match with Farr in an open-air tournament early in the summer.

Doyle would rather stay in England and do some fighting than go

GLIMPSES AT THE GAMES

Coventry Under Gland Treatment— They Seem To Need It!

London, Feb. 5.
To-day's soccer matches produced a number of unexpected results. The surprise of the day was Brentford's failure to conquer lowly Leicester.

Brentford were inept against a weak Leicester side—the visitors had five men injured in their mid-week game with Arsenal. McCulloch scored for Brentford and Muncie for Leicester, both in the second half.

Showing general all-round strength the Wolves secured their win at Bolton near the end of the match the half-time score being 0-0. Gillary and Bryn Jones scored for them and Groveson for Bolton.

Charlton scored first at Middlesbrough through Wilkinson, and led at half-time, but the home team overwhelmed them in the second-half. Fenton, Milne and Cammell scored, despite some fine goalkeeping by Bartram.

Preston gave a talented display at Birmingham and put the Midlanders in the shade. Dougal scored both goals.

EVERTON'S AWAY VICTORY

Huddersfield were another home club to fall. They scored first through Brook, but Everton succeeded in getting well on top. Cunliffe scoring two and Stevenson one.

Portsmouth, for whom Parker scored, were unlucky. Brook and Rogers scored for Manchester. There were no goals in the second half.

Arsenal took things easily against Derby, who were very weak. Crayton scored two and Lewis one for the Gunners, all goals coming in the first half.

Coventry, who have started gland treatment, failed to beat Nottingham Forest through bad marksmanship. Oakton and Gardner scored the goals, one in each half, for the winners. Lager scored for Coventry.

Fulham appear to be reviving and fully deserved their point from the Villa. Finch scored their goal after they were one down in the first half, during which period Houghton scored for the Villa.

Lapses in front of goal by Burnley enabled Luton to win. Stephenson and McKay (2) scoring for them after the visitors had led at the interval by Miller's penalty goal.

SHEFFIELD U. SAVED

Matthews got a second half goal to win Sheffield Wednesday's match with Bradford, and Sheffield United were saved against Stockport (for whom Hunt scored) through the home defence's error in believing Dodd was offside when he went through unchallenged to shoot the equaliser.

Bristol City are now joining in the promotion hunt in Division III (South). Hunt and Rowles (2) got their goals against Millwall, for whom Dryer netted. Rowles has scored in every game since he was put into the team. Millwall, taken by surprise, were two down at the interval.

Crum (3) and Divers were Celtic's scorers, two goals according in each half.

FOOTBALL TOURISTS DUE HERE TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Age 22 years. Occupation, professional cricketer.

R. P. TARRANT

The Irish international forward, has played for Ireland v. England, Scotland and Wales. Has County Cap for Surrey. Has represented Athenian League and Football Association XI's. A very dashing centre forward. Age 28 years. Occupation, Railway clerk.

J. W. (JOHNNY) MILLER

Outside left. Occupation, film industry. Will be responsible for taking the official film of the tour. County cap for Middlesex. Has played for Dulwich Hamlet and Tunbridge Park on Saturdays. Is a very fast and clever outside left with a very deadly shot. Very popular with English crowds.

G. W. E. PEARCE

Outside left. Has represented both London and Middlesex County XI's, on several occasions. Age 25 years. Occupation, an export clerk.

L. G. STONE

A forward. Plays for Woking Club on Saturdays. Has been regularly engaged in Isthmian League football. Is a wholesale furniture manufacturer. Age 25 years. Built on the stocky side is a very forceful player who is rapidly coming to the front in English amateur football.

THOMAS SMITH

Honorary secretary and manager on tour. Chairman of Tufnell Park F.C. 1929-30-31 and 32. Founder of the present Club and organiser of the present tour. Is a prominent Rotorarian in London. Profession, chartered massuer and electrotherapeautist.

HARRY LOWE

Coach, trainer. Late centre half of Tottenham Hotspur F.C. Was manager of a first division Spanish team for several years, until the present civil war.

Corinthians Due At One O'clock

Latest information regarding the arrival of the M.M. vessel Aramis, which is bringing the Islington Corinthians to the Colony, is that she is due here at 1 p.m. to-day. She will go alongside Kowloon Wharf.

TABLE TENNIS

Local Players Prepare To Meet Hungarians

In preparation for the visit of the Hungarian table tennis champions, Szabados and Kele, who are expected in the Colony on February 24, the Hongkong Ping Pong Association has decided to commence the Men's Singles League. The total entries are 19, and are divided into three groups of 6, 9, and 7 as follows:

First group.—Chen Kok-wing, Shu Shiu-jun, Chu Kel-chi, Chan Shui-fan, Chung Chok-yung, W. J. Skinner and D. R. Spreckley.

Second group.—Lee Hon-kun, Chung Wing-kwong, Liou Shek-cheung, Lau Kok-chi, O Lung-fai and L. J. Remedios.

Third group.—Young Chi-heung, Loung Wing-cheung, Shu Shiu-kwei, Fung Kok-hoo, Yee King-kwong and A. M. Botelho.

The total entries for the Ladies Singles are 13, comprised of the following:

Misses Chu Gour-sun, Ng Ye-ning, Chu Ngai-ning, Soo Yin-heung, Won Wal-hean, Yeung Wal-pun, Chen Mu, Law Shau-ting, Wong Oy-lun, Yung Hing-wan, Law Shau-king, Lun Chi-keun and Mrs. W. J. Skinner.

The following are the men's matches for to-day and to-morrow to be played at the Confucian Club:

To-day
7 p.m. Chan Shui-fan v. Chung Chok-yung.
7.30 p.m. Chen Kok-wing v. David R. Spreckley.

8 p.m. Lee Hon-kun v. Chung Wing-kwong.
8.30 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. David R. Spreckley.

9 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Shu Shiu-kwei.

9.30 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. O Lung-fai.

To-morrow
7 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. Chen Kok-wing.
7.30 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Fung Kok-hoo.

8 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. Lee Hon-kun.

8.30 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. Shu Shiu-jun.

9 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Yee King-kwong.
9.30 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. Lau Kok-chi.

GOLF AT FANLING

Semi-Final Results Of Stubbs Shield

The following are the results of competition matches played recently at Fanling:

Stubbs Shield (Semi-Finals)

Public Works Department (W. J. S. Key and C. W. E. Bishop) beat Dodwell and Co. (A. J. Dennis and H. H. Mundy), 4 and 3.

H.M.S. Cornflower (Surg. Lt. Mackie and Cdt. Mark) beat Royal Corps of Signals (Major McDonald and Capt. Holmes) at the 20th.

Junior Championship (Semi-Final)

W. W. C. Shewett beat R. G. Gray, 6 and 4, and in the final will meet the winner of N. K. Littlejohn v. R. Hancock.

G. M. Young Cup (Semi-Finals)

Union Insurance Co. of Canton beat Manufacturers' Life Insurance Corp; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Dodwell and Co.

Captain's Cup (1937) Semi-Finals

T. E. Pearce (18) beat A. Morse (12), 1 up; D. S. Edward (4) beat Col. H. H. Blake (6), 0 and 3.

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KWANTI RACES

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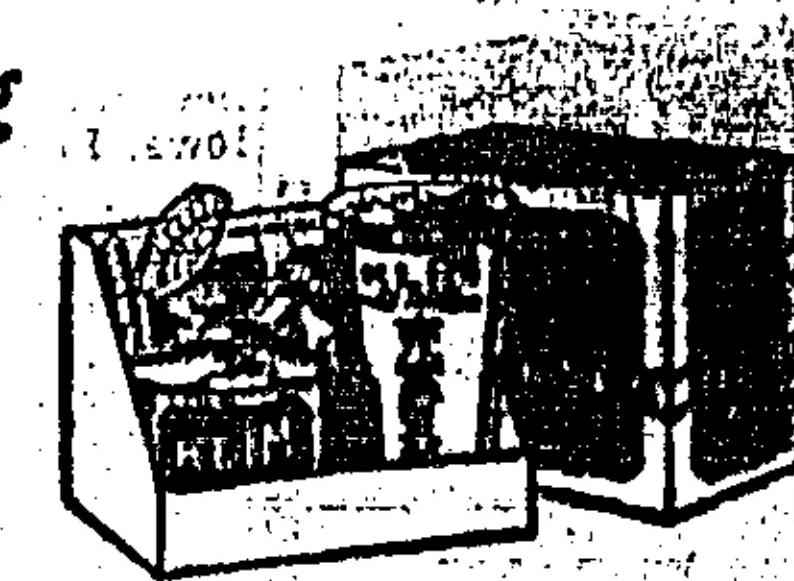
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**Government Planning
To Check Cutting**

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council last night, answers were given by the Government to questions by Dr. R. A. de Castro. Based on the steps taken to check deforestation in the Colony, the replies stated that the Government was aware that considerable depredation in pine plantations and among wild trees on Crown land had recently taken place. Such cutting of live wood was strictly prohibited, and a plan for dealing with this and other pressing matters was being prepared by the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

Those present were Mr. R. H. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. Tam, Mr. B. Wong, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. J. Watson (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-tsung (Assistant Secretary). The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works) and the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs) were absent.

The questions by Dr. Basto and the replies by the Chairman were as follows:

Question: Is the Government aware that extensive areas of forest land both on the Island and in the mainland are being denuded of trees?

Answer: The Government is aware that considerable depredation by Congress and the special powers of the Governors and Governor-General—Reuter Special.

This indicates a trial of strength between Congress and the Government, and the safeguarding of the forests and the increased cost of firewood.

Question: Is this deforestation authorised by the Government?

Answer: The cutting of live wood on Crown land is strictly prohibited. In the case of private forestry lots the licensees are allowed to cut a small proportion annually.

Question: Which department is responsible for the safeguarding of trees from ploughing?

Answer: The Police, District Officers, and Botanical and Forestry Department devote attention to this matter.

Question: What is the number of guards employed?

Answer: There are twelve Forest Guards and thirty-five Foresters employed by the Botanical and Forestry Department. In addition sixteen men have been temporarily transferred from other duties for patrol work.

Question: Is the number considered sufficient for the purpose?

Answer: The question of ade-

**SPLIT IN
INDIA**

**Release Of Political
Prisoners Not Allowed**

Haripura, Feb. 15. The possibility of a serious constitutional crisis arising throughout India over the desire of Congress Ministers to release political prisoners has been heightened by the resignation of the Congress Ministry at Bihar, where the Premier had earlier ordered the release of all political prisoners and stated he was prepared to resign if the Governor interfered with the order.

The United Provinces Cabinet has also resigned.

It is believed that this development will lead to the resignation of six other provincial Congress Ministries.

This question at present is the chief topic of the working committee's discussions at the National Congress, now in session here. The majority appear in favour of moderation, but it is believed that most of the left wing Congressmen, led by the new President, Subhas Chandra Bose, wish to make the question an all-India one.

The issue may precipitate the long-threatened split between the right and left wings of Congress, which it is thought, only Gandhi's influence has so far prevented.

The prisoners, numbering 35, were convicted for crimes of violence.

Both Ministers acted under the instructions of the Congress Working Committee.

Answer: The Government is aware that considerable depredation in pine plantations and wild trees on Crown land has recently taken place. This is attributed to damage done by the typhoon, an influx of poor refugees, and to the increased cost of firewood.

Question: Is this deforestation authorised by the Government?

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Question: Which department is responsible for the safeguarding of trees from ploughing?

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Question: Will the Chairman kindly make a statement on the subject?

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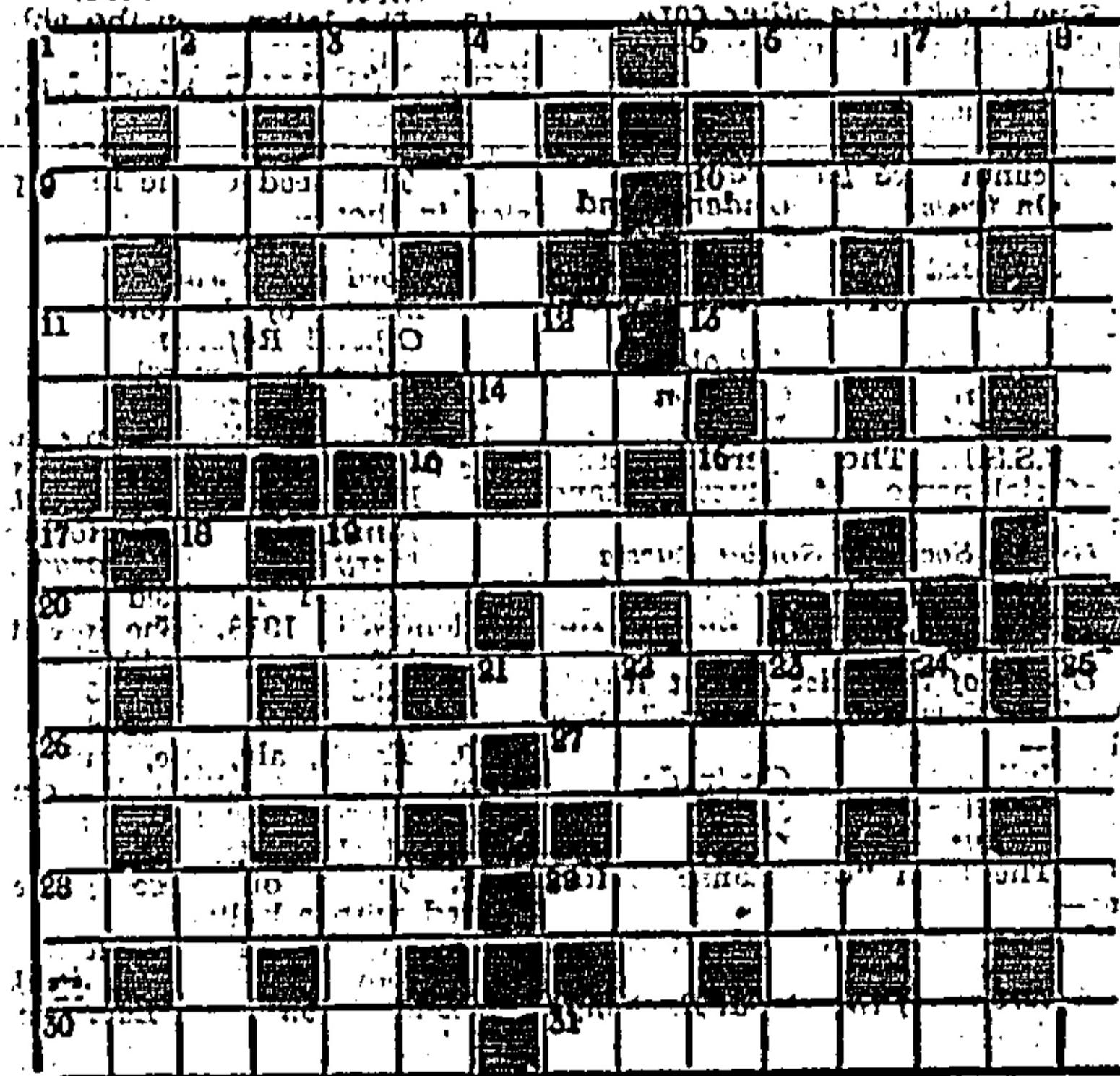
Question: What steps does Government propose to take to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs?

Answer: Measures already taken by the Police, District Officers, and Forestry Department have had some effect. The Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department is preparing a plan for dealing with this and other pressing matters, but I am not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject.

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Food made of rich oats (8).
- 5 Picture showing a ship (6).
- 9 A controlling part of an engine, of course (5).
- 10 Carried by current movements (9).
- 11 No, the bacterium who gets this does not become a casualty (8).
- 13 Perhaps whole race or perhaps some runners, in a race (6).
- 14 A little bite or a little sup perhaps (3).
- 16 A branch of the army in a religious body is a bit of a mystery (6).
- 18 Made-up food with fish in it (7).
- 20 One of the trifles (6).
- 21 A heritage perhaps (3).
- 23 This person is calm even though he might be teased (9).
- 27 Samson was one (8).
- 28 A castle wall (6).
- 29 Doctors may pay people to do this and when they want them no longer, may do this with them (8).
- 30 Wise men came from the East, one here who beats them is obviously an occidental (8).
- 31 Pertinent about part of the Near East (8).

DOWN

- 1 Thus was the flying man praised for breaking the altitude record (6).
- 2 Plunder (6).
- 3 Potions combination of dog and change of air (10).
- 4 This war was an epic subject (6).

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.

At the instance of the Japanese who demanded his extradition, the Settlement Police to-day arrested H. S. ("Newquay") Wong, China's accompanist who is employed by Heart's "News of the Day" newspaper. The soldiers were going west along Nanking Road, but were stopped at the Tibet Road intersection.

On the second occasion to-day the Japanese soldiers were accompanied by a Japanese movie cameraman, who filmed the whole scene, presumably for evidence—Reuter.

During the first visit a violent argument ensued. However, the Japanese finally withdrew.

The Marines announced that negotiations with the Japanese are being continued, but no details are available until the discussion is closed—Reuter.

The Japanese charged him with subversive activities but as they did not provide the Settlement Police with sufficient evidence, he was not handed over and released in the evening.

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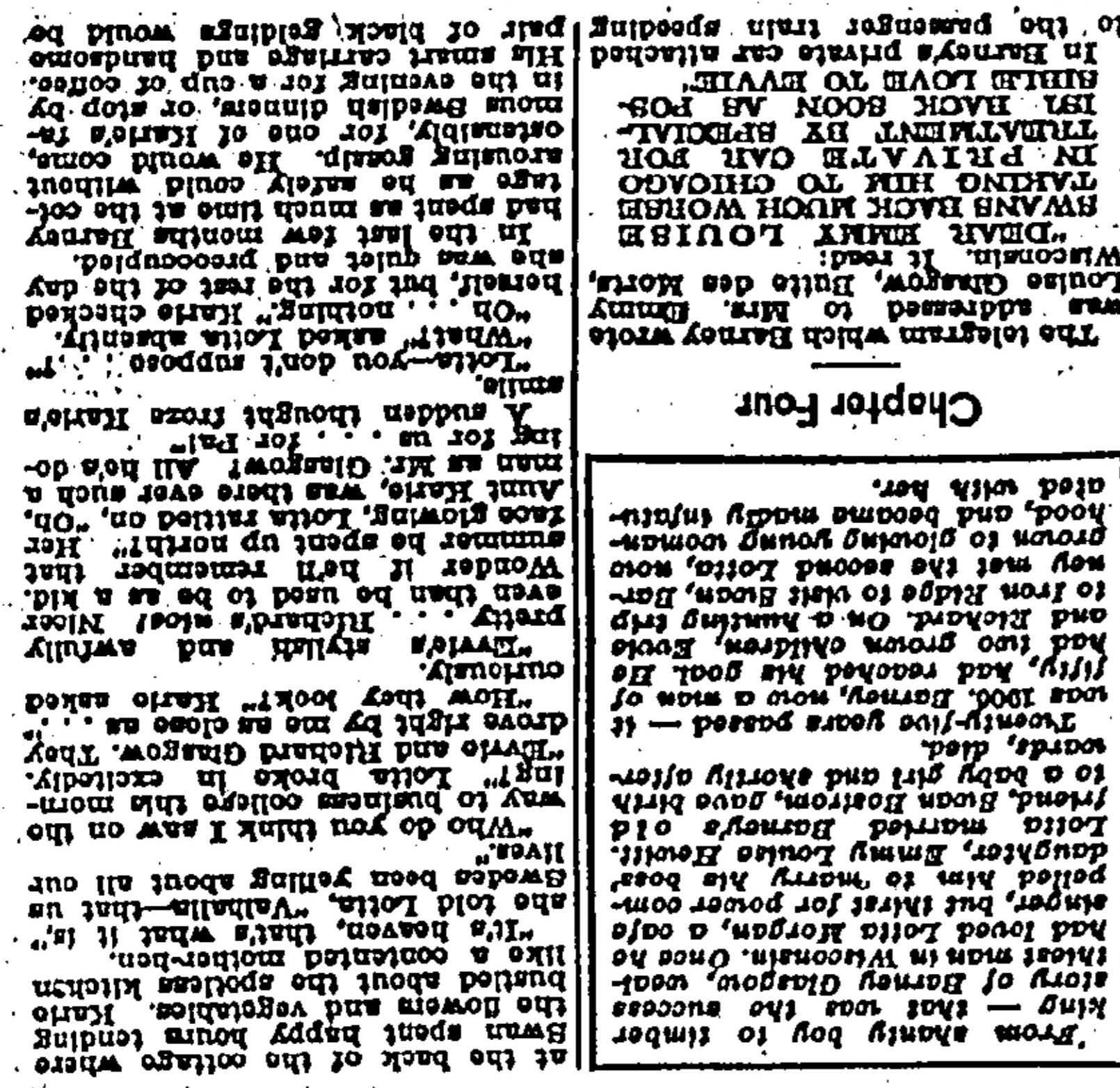
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

COME AND GET IT!

The Samuel Goldwyn Film

EDWARD ARNOLD
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At Rector's, where they dined, Lotta's radiant beauty attracted a good deal of attention.

from Iron Ridge to Chicago, Karie, Lotta and Swan inspected the luxuriously appointed lounge with wide-eyed, open-mouthed wonder. They were dressed in their Sunday best—provincial copies of the fashion of the day: tight basques, sweeping skirts, leg-of-mutton sleeves, and to top it all, huge beaded hats perched on elongated necks.

Watching Lotta's starry-eyed excitement, Barney felt himself growing younger by the minute. Beneath the friendly, jovial exterior he showed his quirks, likes and dislikes. To humor Lotta's whims he agreed to order dinner in the dining car, where they were the pivot of all eyes.

Chicago was a revelation to them. Barney took the women to the best shop to buy hats, and invited them from hotel to hotel in the most expensive and fashionable finery. At Rector's where they dined, Lotta's radiant young beauty attracted a good deal of attention. Now that she no longer had a ruffian she was dressed like a peacock.

"Listen, Lotta," Barney told her. "You don't need to worry about what other women think, because you'll always be the most beautiful young woman in town, and I'll do all I can to wish you well like you."

An idea had begun to formulate in Barney's mind.

"How about all you coming to Butte des Morts to live?" he said to Swan and Karie. "I've got a little house down on the Peninsula that's just right for you—and Lotta could go to school right there—and we—and you all could be together."

This suggestion had the effect of a bombshell. They stared at Barney in amazement and delight.

"By Jimmynavy!" cried Swan. "Jumping Johnnycash!"

"Oh, Mr. Glasgow!" was all Lotta could say, but her face shone with joy and gratitude.

In the next six months the world was turned topsy-turvy for Swan and his family. Karie had given the little house in Butte des Morts a friendly and inviting air of home. Lotta went to school every day. There was a garden.

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By JOHN R. TUNIS

Do you remember the first movie you ever saw?

Possibly you've forgotten the name, the characters, the actors, everything about it except the thrill it gave you.

Well, that thrill is coming to me at the age of 40. I've never seen a movie.

It hardly seems possible, does it, that a normal person could reach that age without ever having seen a movie? Well, it's a fact.

This might sound as if I were a crank. I'm not. You see, it happened like this.

For many years my job as a sports writer on a newspaper didn't give me a chance to visit picture palaces at night.

Whenever I had any wanted exercise in the afternoon I wanted exercise. I like to play games as well as watch 'em.

So you can easily understand that whereas some folks fall naturally into the movie habit, I fell naturally away from it.

Then one day, suddenly, bang-bang! I found myself falling from grace.

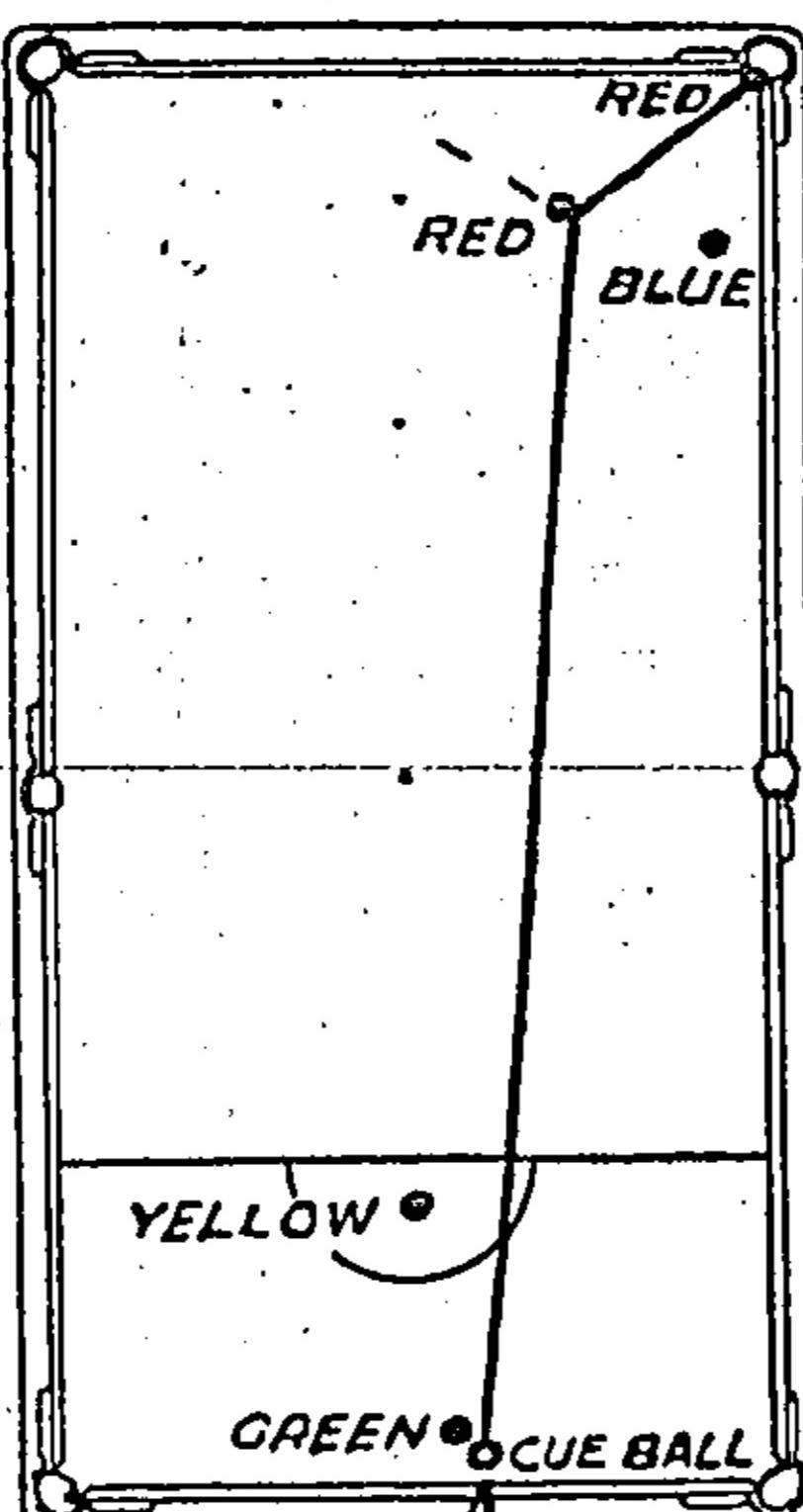
It was in 1932. And strictly in line of duty, I was reporting the Davis Cup matches between France and the United States in Paris.

On the first afternoon at a close match ended in a dispute. A shot near the line, a shot from the upstroke, roar from the crowd, and the fight was on! That ball was good—it was not good. It was—it wasn't.

My Big "Kick"

THE next morning, a movie palace on the boulevards advertised a newsreel of the

This Lindrum Shot Should Help Amateurs



A billiards stroke played by Horace Lindrum in his snooker match with Alfie Brown at Thurston's recently. It provides a useful pointer to amateur players.

Lindrum was smacked by the blue for a red on the lip of the right top pocket. So he played a half-ball shot on the other red as shown in the diagram, cannoned to the red over the pocket and potted it. Running side was used to carry the cue-ball away from the pocket after contact with the second red.

ARE YOU SURE?

ANSWERS

1. (a) No. (b) No. (c) No.
 2. Root.
 3. Nelson, Cromwell, Pitt, Marshal Ney, Primo de Rivera.
 4. 13 (for the 13 original States of the Union).
 5. Plant it in the garden. It is cyclamen.
 6. Underground.
 7. Gnomon.
 8. Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.
 9. Gertrude.
 10. League of medieval merchant cities. The Hanseatic League included Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck, etc.
 11. Gladstone.
 12. Middle, welter, light, feather, bantam, fly.
 13. 1600.
 14. Bitez.
 15. The latter C in the abbreviations (a) CB, (b) G.C.B. (c) K.C.B., (d) C.M.G. stands for Commander-in-Chief.
 16. The head of the legal profession is the:
 17. Edward III. Elizabeth Henry V. George III.
 18. Poland regained her independence in 1918. She lost it in 1600, 1495, 1703, 1727, 1748.
 19. Earth, air, fire and water were the traditional elements. Which, if any, of them are really chemical elements?
 20. Three of these games are played with a ball:
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| Backgammon | Squash |
| Pelota | Ice hockey |
| Badminton | Lacrosse |

I've never been to a Movie

match showing that disputed point. It was up to me to see that movie.

But this time, however, not going to the pictures had become a sort of game with me. I'd had several narrow escapes in previous years, and things had reached the point where it gave me a kick to say I hadn't yet seen a movie.

That may be foolish, but it's a fact. So I just forgot all about the disputed point and the newswear.

Until the afternoon, when two reporter friends decided they had to see the film and decide whether the ball was good or not. Of course, I'd go too.

I protested in a feeble way, but they paid no attention. I was hooked. There wasn't any way out.

We started walking toward the movie house. Here goes my record of 20 years, I said to myself.

My Surrender

WELL, no hope for it. Here goes...

"Attention!"

A rasping French voice. A horrible noise. Then blackness. When I woke up I was in a French hospital.

Believe it or not, my wandering thoughts as I stepped off the kerb into the traffic cost me a couple of cracked ribs, several thousand francs, and no small amount of pain.

But, anyhow, my record was safe. Destiny had kept me from the movies, and before long I began to believe in it. Now I'm about to surrender.

Yes, I'm seeing a movie at last. I'm about to lose my amateur stand-

point. How do you think I like 'em?

What'll be my reactions to Garbo? I don't know. Imagine yourself in my place. Wouldn't you be thrilled to see what was coming at what you had before you? So am I.

I'll be seeing this magical world I've heard so much about and read so much about, for years past, with a fresh mind. I won't know whether the photography is improving or not—whether the acting gets better every year. I'm not a fan nor a producer; not even a movie critic.

I'm just a man who has never seen a movie.

After all, life hasn't so many pleasures that we can afford to miss any, and I see now that I've been making a mistake.

There's something in the movies, and I want to find out what that is.

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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

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PHOTONEWS**

HAS BRITAIN CHOSEN NEXT WAR LORDS?



WHO'LL BE BRITAIN'S WAR LORDS?—In the event of a second World War, who will lead Britain's forces? The answer is believed written by the Imperial Defence Committee and the Prime Minister in a secret war book to be opened only when war comes by the trusted secretary, Sir Maurice Hankey, lower left. Popular speculation, however, places the naval forces in command of Vice-Admiral Sir Lockhard Harnam Noble, left centre, who last week became Commander-in-Chief China station, with Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, lower right, as second choice. Army commander is believed Lieutenant General John Greer Dill, right centre. If speculation is correct, they will fill the first World War roles of Admiral John Jellicoe, top left; General Douglas Haig, top centre; General John French, top right, and Admiral David Beatty, lower centre.



Japan's war costs for the coming fiscal year, to provide in part for such of her soldiers as shown above on the march in China, will exceed 4,000,000,000 yen—yen equalling one Hongkong dollar, according to estimates in Tokyo. This causes an increase in the national debt of more than 50 per cent, which is now more than 11,000,000,000 yen.



SCENE AT WORLD'S FAIR—This view, made above the middle of the Central Mall prepared for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Hundreds of buildings, many weighing over 100,000 tons, will be situated beside River Drive, which will be 1,000 feet wide and 100 feet deep, forming part of the fair grounds.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1938.

**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



Gerardo Machado, left, deposed president of Cuba, confers with his secretary, Fernando Villalobos, before leaving a New York hospital, where he has been ill, for a trip to Bermuda. General Machado was recently cleared of charges of mass murder and embezzlement when the Cuban legislature granted an amnesty to all political offenders.



Ill for nearly a year with a serious disease of the liver, Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania was despaired of, as members of the royal family were summoned to her bedside in Vienna. The above picture shows her about two years ago with her youngest grandchild, daughter of Archduke Anton of Hapsburg and her daughter, Princess Elena.

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Atsuta Maru	Sat., 26th March
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†Nagato Maru	Sat., 26th Feb.
Ryujo Maru (Omits Penang)	Wed., 9th March
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
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FRANCE PAYS BIG SUM FOR PROTECTION

Heavy Cost Of Spanish Civil War To Navy

By H. G. King
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 5. A resume which has just been published by the French Ministry of Marine on the activities of their fleet in connection with the Civil War in Spain, reveals that by the end of 1937 the total cost of patrol and other duties will be well over 50,000,000 francs for the past 15 months.

The action of the French Navy during the Spanish conflict may be divided into three phases. The first was devoted to the protection and the evacuation of French citizens living in Spain, where two cruisers, four destroyers, and four torpedo-boats succeeded in evacuating over 3,000 persons. The second phase was in the interests of the policy of non-intervention which quickly followed by the establishment of naval control under the aegis of the London Committee. This action alone necessitated the mobilization of more than 20,000 tons of light craft by the French Navy as well as the use of five heavy tankers to supply them with fuel.

During this period alone, French ships were responsible for the transport of over 20,000 Spanish refugees to French ports; they took over 240 tons of foodstuffs back with them to Spain for distribution in war stricken zones.

The third and most costly period was that following the Nyon Accord when French naval units were on full war footing and all ships had their full complement of men and armaments. At the present moment the French navy is represented by 30,000 tons in Spanish waters at a cost of 800,000 Francs a month for food supplies and salaries.

Billiard Balls Have "Nerves"

London, Feb. 10. Ivory billiard balls are feminine and have nerves. The Chinese grind up ivory into a fine powder to make rejuvenating pills.

These are just two "wrinkles" every ivory dealer knows.

The tusks of a male elephant are no good for billiard balls, they are not uniform enough. Ivory billiard balls are expensive because they must have the central nerve running through the centre of the ball, which wastes ivory in cutting. Otherwise the ball would not run true.

Elephant tusks are a prosperity indicator. Before the slump a few years ago ivory was worth £1 per pound, but during the slump the price dropped to 4s. At the last sale the price averaged 8s. per pound.

Ivory is accumulating in London warehouses, preparatory for the quarterly sale to be held this month, when enough ivory to face 747,000 piano keys will probably be sold. Each year London and Antwerp handle about £200,000 worth of ivory each.

Prices paid for ivory are not enough to justify the expense of organising elephant hunting expeditions, so the ivory hunter now waits for the elephant to die of old age or illness. In addition, ivory is obtained from the rhinoceros and wild boar. All the elephant ivory sold in England comes from Africa as India consumes all her own and imports a certain amount from Africa.

A special foreign-language broadcasting station, with two new high-power transmitters, is to be built by the B.B.C. at Daventry.

A full-time programme service will then be possible to Asia and South America as well as to Europe. The new transmitters will add millions of listeners outside the British Empire to those already served by the six Empire short-wave transmitters.

Contracts for the new transmitters have already been placed, and work on the shell of the new Foreign Language Station has begun close to the present Daventry station.

The decision to extend the foreign language broadcasts was taken following the inauguration of the B.B.C.'s programmes in Arabic for Palestine as a reply to the anti-British Italian propaganda broadcasts from Berlin. Broadcasts in Spanish and Portuguese, the first languages to be added to the foreign list after Arabic, will reach the 17 countries of Latin America.

It is understood that later, in co-operation with the Turkish Government, programmes may be transmitted in Turkish for countries in the Near East.

STOP PRESS

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Two Chinese, a man and a woman, are dead as a result of a harbour collision yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Chuen Chow and a sampan were involved in the collision, which occurred in the southern harbour.

According to a report by Captain T. Brown, Master of the Chuen Chow, the vessel was under way when it struck the sampan.

The seven occupants were thrown into the water, the sampan sinking almost immediately. Two of the occupants, Shing Fong, a male aged 38, and Sung Mai, died from injuries. The remaining five were picked up and conveyed to hospital, where one has been detained, suffering from immersion.

JUNK CANNON SEIZED

Carrying the Hongkong registration number 4955-HA, a junk trading between Hongkong and Sam Mun Kwan was boarded by Japanese sailors from a destroyer on the morning of February 19, according to a report just received by the police authorities.

The Japanese made no attempt to molest the crew. They seized an antiquated cannon mounted on the fore-part of the junk and then returned to their ship.

A report of the incident was made by Chang Wah-tim, master of the junk.

JUNK SUNK IN COLLISION

Four occupants of a motor junk were thrown into the harbour at North Point last night when their vessel, which collided with the launch Hsu Shamcon, foundered.

The crew of the junk, which was insured for \$1,500, were rescued.

DR. H. H. KUNG RETURNS TO HANKOW

Hankow, Feb. 10. Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, returned here from Hongkong by plane yesterday.

During his brief stay in the British Colony Dr. Kung conferred with the managers of the National Government banks on measures to cope with the recent organisation of the so-called Federal Reserve Bank by the bogus government in Peiping. He also took a physical examination.

Central News.

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German recordractor Ernst Henne, who recently made 12 world records with his motorcycle. The most sensational was his improvement of the world record to 270 kilometres an hour.

GERMANY ADOPTS A NEW RELIGION

CROSS REPLACED BY THE SWASTIKA

Berlin. The first "churches" dedicated to Germany's new religion have recently been inaugurated at three places in the province of Mecklenburg-Güstrow, Wismar and Doberan.

Worship of "the holy German earth," the family and the race, and the adoration of Adolf Hitler and the ancestors of local families, are the chief features of the new religion, which is particularly strong in such sections of the Nazi party as Herr Himmler's Black Guards and Herr Baldur von Schirach's Hitler Youth. The buildings dedicated to the new religion are known as "Amenhalo," halls of the ancestors. Their inauguration marks an important stage in the development of this still somewhat nebulous German faith which is clearly intended by its sponsors in high places eventually to supplant "Jewish" Christianity in Germany.

News of this nature is carefully kept out of the national Press, but a chance reading of back numbers of obscure local papers often reveals something of the progress of this movement in which Nazi district authorities play the part of "high priests."

STATUE OF MOTHER

The "Amenhalo" in Güstrow was formerly an ancient Roman Catholic chapel dedicated to St. Gertrude. It had not been used for many years.

A swastika takes the place of the Cross in the stained-glass windows, and a bust of Herr Hitler stands at the west end.

Instead of the Madonna and Child, a statue is to be erected in oak or granite of a German mother surrounded by at least four children. The names of ancestors of local families are inscribed on tablets on the wall.

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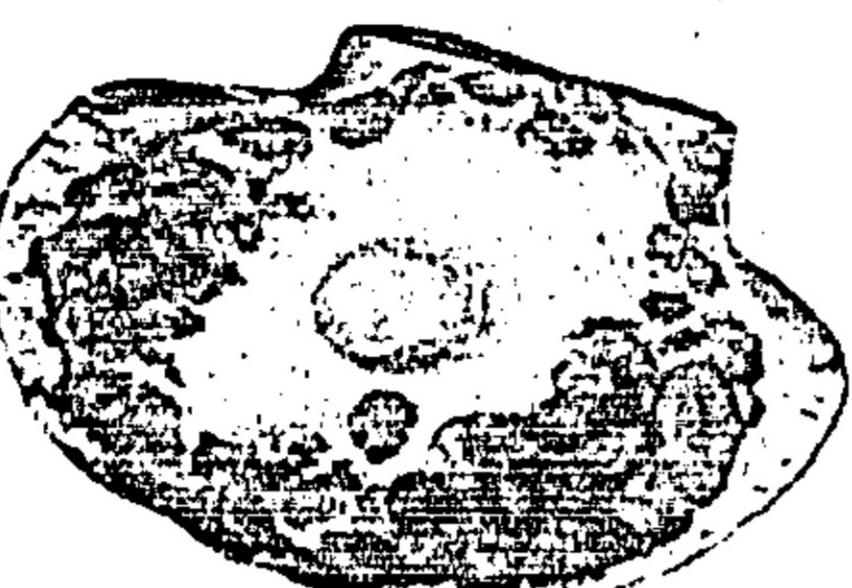
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Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and a little chopped parsley, put in a hot oven for a few minutes.

and parsley and mix with a little butter and two tablespoonsfuls of milk.

Stir over a gentle heat until hot, add a few drops of lemon juice, then serve on hot buttered toast.

Sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve on a hot plate immediately.

Salmon Mould

THERE are times in every household when meals are apt to be edged out of the daily schedule. Perhaps it's spring cleaning time, or mother has to go out, or maybe the painters are in.

Whatever the reason, there are occasions when meals must take up as little time as possible yet still be nourishing and sustaining. For mother knows that there must be no question of scamping meals.

Here are a few save-time recipes which I find always meet with approval.

Savoury Haddock

With a smoked haddock, make this savoury fish dish. Remove the flesh from the haddock, pick out skin and bone, then chop the fish finely.

Season with a pinch of pepper.

Mix together the contents of a tin

of salmon, two beaten eggs, 4oz. fine breadcrumbs, and two tablespoonsfuls of mashed potatoes.

Stir in two teaspoonsfuls of anchovy essence, a pinch of cayenne, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Mix well, pour into a greased mould, quite filling this, then cover with a piece of greased paper. Steam for 1½ hours; turn out when cold. Serve with onions and bread and butter.

Liver Omelette

Liver is nourishing. This is an excellent and quick way of serving it.

Slice and cut the liver into thin shreds, fry it in a little margarine, then strain off the fat and keep for gravy.

Mix two eggs with a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of warm water and a tablespoonful of milk.

Melt a knob of margarine in a pan, when smoking hot pour in the egg mixture. Lift from the sides with a knife so that the uncooked egg runs over and sets quickly. When cooked, cover with the liver, fold over and serve with the margarine gravy.

Rhubarb & Raisins

This is a health-giving sweet.

Stew 1lb. rhubarb until tender with sugar to taste and the rind of half a lemon. Pour into a greased pie-dish, sprinkle with seedless raisins and cover with stale sponge cake crumbs.

Dot with margarine and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

Sweet Omelette

For a quick sweet, cook an omelette in above way, adding a teaspoonful of sugar to the egg mixture and filling with jam, marmalade or fruit.

Tomatoes in Batter

Quickly-prepared-and-tasty-are-to-matoes in batter.

Make 'em batter in the usual way. Skin six tomatoes, fry them in hot margarine for six minutes, then strain off the fat.

Put the tomatoes into a greased

baking tin, pour over the batter, and bake for half an hour in a moderate to hot oven. Allow 20 minutes for cooking a small pudding with four tomatoes.

Serve with thick gravy, using the fat used for cooking the tomatoes.

Sausage & Bean Pie

Always a favourite is sausage and bean pie.

Lightly fry 1lb. sausages, then drain in a greased pie dish. Add a thick layer of beans in tomato, then cover either with pastry or mashed potatoes. Bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Savory Poly-Poly

Sustaining and satisfying for hungry folk this poly-poly.

Make a meat dish with 4oz. shredded meat, 1lb. flour, a pinch of salt, and half a teaspoonful of baking powder.

Roll out and spread with savoury meat or minced meat. Sprinkle with mixed herbs and season with salt and pepper.

Molten the edges, roll up, and pinch the ends together. Wrap in a floured cloth, and boil for two hours. Turn out and serve with brown gravy.

On days when you are not in a hurry you'll find onion sauce goes well with this pudding. It is made in the following way:

Peel two medium sized onions, and put into cold water. Bring to the boil and strain, return to the pan, add a little boiling water and boil until tender, about three-quarters of an hour. Drain, and chop fine.

Melt a nut of margarine in a pan, stir in a heaped tablespoonful of flour and a pinch of salt, then add a pint of milk and stir until thick. Add the onions, and season to taste.

Cheese & Tomato

Another appetite tempter. To make this pie, boil 1pt milk with 1oz. margarine, then pour it over 3oz. breadcrumbs in a buttered pie-dish.

Season with salt, pepper, and a pinch of dry mustard. Stir in 2oz. grated cheese, fold in a beaten egg, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

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YOUR FEET IN WINTER

IN these busy times, with changeable weather an additional factor, our feet are apt to let us down. Often the subject of jest, feet ailments deserve more sympathy than they get.

The range of shoe sizes available being now what it is, there is little excuse for the cause of most complaints—wearing shoes that do not fit and are uncomfortable. But certain troubles are constitutional and require constant attention.



CHILBLAINS, for example. The feet and legs should be massaged and exercised constantly to improve the circulation, and liniment of camphor rubbed in as a preventive.

If there is the suspicion of a chilblain paint it with iodine—never if the skin is broken, when boracic ointment should be used and a doctor consulted if it is bad.

Hard patches or callouses on the soles of the feet can be removed by rubbing them regularly with a soaped pumice stone. Apply some lanolin to soothe the spot afterwards.

Salt for Soot

WE'VE had a "fall!" That was how a woman friend greeted me when I visited her house the other day.

"Scatter some salt on the place," I advised. "You will then find the soot much easier to brush up lightly. You can afterwards remove all traces from the carpet by rubbing it over with a cloth wrung out of water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added."

Save Your Soap

SAVE your odd pieces of kitchen soap. You will find them useful for much cleansing if treated in this manner.

When a sufficient number of odds and ends have collected, melt down by standing the jar that contains them in a pan of hot water.

Keep the water simmering to dissolve soap, if necessary. Add about a tablespoonful of ammonia to a jar of soap and enough silver sand to thicken the mixture so that it can be forced into balls. Leave to dry and harden.

be strangled every year), a sense of humour (and the training which has taught her to keep it well under control), good health (teachers have to pass a very thorough medical examination), dignity, tact, and good taste.

Teacher.

LUMBAGO

By Family Doctor

JUST about now various rheumatic pains and aches are prevalent.

I've just had a case of lumbago in a man of 45 whose work keeps him out in all weathers. He was bending down to inspect a drain when suddenly there was a cracking sensation in the small of his back and he was unable to straighten up.

After a while he could manage to walk with his back well bent, but the pain and stiffness were severe.

On looking at his teeth, I found several decayed with the gums septic, and I advised him to have these out before delay.

One or two applications of radiaht heat took the soreness away, and he mother, or has some undue strain on her kidneys.

I also prescribed a mixture for rheumatism, and advised him to wear a flannel belt constantly during the winter months.

SUDDEN chills or draughts or a severe wetting predispose to lumbago. Sometimes a mustard plaster or an application of a sunray lamp will give speedy relief.

Lumbago is a form of inflammation of the muscles and tendons. In some people it is associated with neuritis of the arms or legs; but in working-men lumbago is generally due to overstrain or to a chill.

In women who work in the house excessive lifting of heavy weights may bring on an attack, or prolonging scrubbing of floors, etc. This usually occurs when the woman is run down or is expecting to be a mother.

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THEY called a mud pack the next spread the pack on smoothly with the finger tips and leave it for twenty minutes. Then wash it off with warm water and pat the face with diluted witch-hazel.

If your skin is very dry or delicate use milie or elderflower water instead of white of egg. The mask iron out a thick creamy paste. Clean wrinkles, freshens and whitens the face carefully with cream or skin, and helps to combat circles under the eyes after too many late nights.

are
you
worth
marrying

By A MODERN MAN

THE above query may seem most impudent; it is, but I assure you lots of eligible young men are asking themselves this question when considering marriage.

I am not one of those "stodgy old fellows" who can see no good Miss of the present age. Most of them are amusing to talk to, easy going, and not at all the bad mannered hussies many of their critics make them out to be.

But, speaking from a man's point of view, are they really worth marrying?

We hear quite a lot these days about women's changed place in the scheme of things—how she is no longer just a decoration, but man's equal—and lots of other claims of a similar kind.

Modern Girls a Luxury

In reality, I am inclined to think that many modern girls are much more of a luxury than most Victorian wives, who would never have dreamt of taking on the job of running a home with no real knowledge of how this should be done.

Girls were brought up then to understand domestic things. They were taught how to make their own clothes, cook, and look after children.

By no means scientific in management, they were much more competent than the girl of to-day who spends her grown-up life, if she requires to earn her own living, in a shop or office.

Recently I overheard a dainty little Miss boasting that she was not interested in cooking or any other household affairs. As she left, I noticed she was wearing an engagement ring.

It seemed strange, but by no means unusual these days, that a girl who was within a month or two of getting married should be so little interested in what was going to be her future career.

Yet this girl is the kind of person who drifts through life waiting for someone to marry her.

Is she worth marrying? When accepting a proposal of marriage, she must have thought it a worthwhile offer. She had good looks, was well groomed, and beautifully turned out, but what had she to offer as her side of the bargain?

Entertaining as the Star Attraction

No doubt, like many others, she could be very entertaining if the centre of the party, without any responsibilities. It would be quite different, however, if she were called upon to act as hostess and cope with a number of boring or ill-at-ease guests.

Of course, all women are not like this. There are women who for years have kept the home fires burning through many difficult times, yet somehow manage to keep their homes neat and attractive and themselves nicely turned out.

There still remains the question ever present in the minds of seriously-concerned young men, whether or not any one of those girls who are, openly or secretly, hoping to get married before long, are worth the tie, the responsibility, and expense they will involve.

The matrimonial handicap places grave responsibilities upon a man's shoulders; have you seriously considered what kind of bargain he will be getting when he takes you for better or worse?

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Japanese Pickets Cannot Pass U.S. Lines

PARTY DISARMED ON ATTEMPTING ENTRY OF FRENCH CONCESSION

Japan's Forces Expected To "Climb Down" Rather Than Provoke Serious Issue

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

Negotiations are in progress for the settlement of the incidents arising over the emphatic refusal of American Marines to allow Japanese pickets to patrol the United States defence sector in the International Settlement.

It is understood that the American authorities have taken the view that the maintenance of peace and order in the United States' sector is entirely their business and they have decided to remain firm in consequence and refuse to allow the Japanese to share their duties.

The Japanese are expected to "climb down" rather than provoke a serious issue. But it is recalled that in the past two days they have tried three times to penetrate the American area and have each time been halted.

Entered French Concession

It is also learned that some Japanese pickets entered the French concession and attempted to carry out patrol duties there. But they were promptly disarmed.

The episode has received no publicity heretofore by mutual agreement. It has been "hushed up."

Meanwhile, it is learned that conditions in Nanking are far from normal. Foreigners are still considering it too dangerous to move freely in the streets.

The only British officials in Nanking, two Consular officers, are virtual prisoners in the Embassy, as they find it difficult to keep within the grounds. At the same time the crews of the small British gunboats in the area are confined to their ships, although all men are anxious to stretch their legs ashore.—Reuter.

Italy Claims Damages

Hankow, Feb. 16. The right to claim damages has been lodged with the Foreign Office here in a memorandum from the Italian Embassy, calling attention to the Chinese air raid on Pengpu on February 12, in which a bomb damaged the Italian Catholic Mission.

The memorandum requests the Chinese Government to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Chinese circles are bitterly pointing out that when an Italian journalist, Signor Sandro Sardari, was killed as a result of the Japanese attack on the U.S.S. Panay Italy did not even protest to Japan.—Reuter.

No Subsidy For Italian Merchant Ships

Capetown, Feb. 16. The Union Government has decided not to renew the agreement granting a subsidy to Italian shipping lines.

This was disclosed by the Minister of Commerce in a reply to questions in the House of Representatives to-day. He said that the agreement had improved trade between South Africa and the East and West coasts of Africa with Mediterranean ports, but the Union Government had now decided that all shipping companies should be allowed to tender for the service.

The agreement with the Italian shipping lines, which began in March, 1933 and was for a five-year period, provided for a Government grant of £150,000 sterling per annum to two Italian shipping companies.—Reuter.

INVESTITURE OF PRINCE CHICHIBU

Tokyo, Feb. 16. Elaborate ceremonies in connection with the investiture of Prince Chichibu with the Office of President of the Japan International Exposition of 1940 will be held in Hibino Public Hall on April 24.

The Exposition will be held in connection with the Tokyo Olympic Games—Reuter.

JUNK SUNK IN COLLISION

Four occupants of a motor junk were thrown into the harbour at North Point last night when their vessel, which collided with the launch Hsiu Shamen, founders.

The crew of the junk, which was insured for \$1,000, were rescued.

U.S. MUST HAVE BIG NAVY, SAYS ROOSEVELT

ADEQUATE TO PROTECT BOTH COASTLINES

Washington, Feb. 15. America's defence experts believe that the United States must have a navy adequate to protect both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, stated President Roosevelt at to-day's Press Conference.

The President said that experts were of the opinion that the country could not rely on the concentration of naval defence on one coast, since there was always the possibility of an attack from both the east and the west.

The policy of secrecy concerning the progress of construction of United States warships already laid down was found to-day to have been put into effect. The U.S. Navy's monthly report for January omitted for the first time since 1925 the table of percentages showing the amount of work remaining to be done to every vessel under construction.

Only the number of vessels under construction in each class has been shown in the report.

It is understood that the omission is part of the policy of generally tightening up information in the American navy.

Officials explained that the omission is "in the interests of public welfare."—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—Your editorial in yesterday's issue sounds a timely warning. In the last three weeks I have twice walked through one of the finest stands of pine wood in the Colony, which is to be found in the gully which runs from Beacon Hill to a well-known point on the Taipoo Road near Shunshuihpoo where there is an open air nursery.

On both occasions, four or five groups of people cutting timber boldi, were observed. That their activities were unauthorised was obvious by the way they made off when any interest was displayed in them. An Indian policeman was also noticed on the road near the gully once, but he did not seem interested in the clearly-audible sounds of chopping.

The trees in the gully, which average 30 feet or more in height are first stripped of their branches, then ring-barked and when moribund either cut out at the roots or cut off leaving a stump. The degree of thinning out that has taken place between my two visits is painfully apparent; and soon this beautiful area will be reduced to a barren eyesore, such as has been made of the hill-side between Kowloon Tong and Lion Rock where the stumps show what a fine lot of trees formerly grew there.

It is indeed to be hoped that the new Director of the Botanical and Forestry Dept. will institute a more rigorous programme of timber conservation than has been carried out in the past, which has been done chiefly by enthusiastic amateurs who like to spend their week-ends roaming through the Colony's beauty spots. It seems that during the week when these people have their own work to do, the thieving goes on completely undisturbed.

Save Our Trees.

CRISIS IN POLITICAL INDIA

Governors May Take Over Administration

Haripura, Feb. 15. A first-class constitutional crisis has developed as the result of the resignation of the Congress Ministry at Bihar, and the Cabinet of the United Provinces.

It is believed that the resignation of the remaining Congress ministers is now only a matter of time.

The resignation was caused by the refusal of the Governor to allow the release, at Congressional request, of political prisoners.

The issue may precipitate a long-threatened split between the right and left wings of Congress.

It is anticipated here that the Governor will meet the situation by a Proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, which permits them to take over the administration of the provinces themselves.—Reuter.

YOUNG CHINESE STEALS STORES OF R.A.O.C. MESS

Plaing guilty to a charge of larceny of two tins of marmalade, two pounds of margarine, fifteen pounds of beef and two tins of tomatoes from the R.A.O.C. mess at Kowloon City, a man named Young Ful, 19, was fined \$100 or, in default, will serve two months' hard labour, when he came before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Sergeant B.O. Guild said that the defendant worked as a waiter for the Royal Army Ordnance Corps at Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon City, and that yesterday evening he was seen to leave the barracks carrying a rattan basket. In the company of the cook on seeing that they were being followed by Sergeant G. Evans and Corporal G. Suttor, the defendant and the cook broke company and ran away in different directions. Only the defendant was arrested and he took the two soldiers to a ditch in Tam Kwong Road where the rattan basket had been thrown during the chase.

In reply to Mr. Barnett, Sergeant Guild said that apparently thefts of a similar nature had occurred for some time past.

COUNTERFEIT GANG GAOLED

Charged with making counterfeit coins, possession of 11 moulds suitable for unlawful purposes, and possession of 116 counterfeit ten-cent coins, Lam Yiu and Lam Tim were each sentenced to four years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused, who admitted the charges, were arrested at a hut in Lyuen Village on December 14, following a raid.

Mr. J. Whyatt, who prosecuted, said the moulds were crude and could not make ten-cent pieces of the new issue.

Collective Corrective Advocated

League Societies Try To Extend Boycott

London, Feb. 15.

Two resolutions on the subject of China were passed by the Council of the International Federation of the League of Nations' Societies during the course of a three-day conference in London.

Delegates were present at the conference from four countries.

The first resolution called on members of the League to declare their willingness to take all necessary measures diplomatic, financial and economic to stop Japanese aggression on condition that collective action was sufficient to render these measures effective.

In the meantime the conference urges all members to give China every possible support in resisting aggression, and to assist in the relief of the civil population by supplies of food, medicine, etc.

A second resolution urges an extension of the boycott of Japanese goods.—Reuter.

BRITON SAVES VILLAGE FROM MOB

PLUCKY SINGLE-HANDED ACTION IN INDIA

London, Feb. 15.

Facing single-handed an infuriated mob of several hundred Hindus, James Ferguson, the Police Superintendent at Sitapur, saved the whole Moslem village from destruction to-day.

When the susceptibilities of the Hindus had been offended by the sacrifice of a cow by the Moslems they burned down one Moslem village and were on their way to another village when they were stopped on the road by Ferguson.

The Police Superintendent levelled his gun at the crowd and threatened to shoot anyone offering resistance. Mr. Ferguson arrested 58 persons and dispersed the rest of the crowd.—Reuter.

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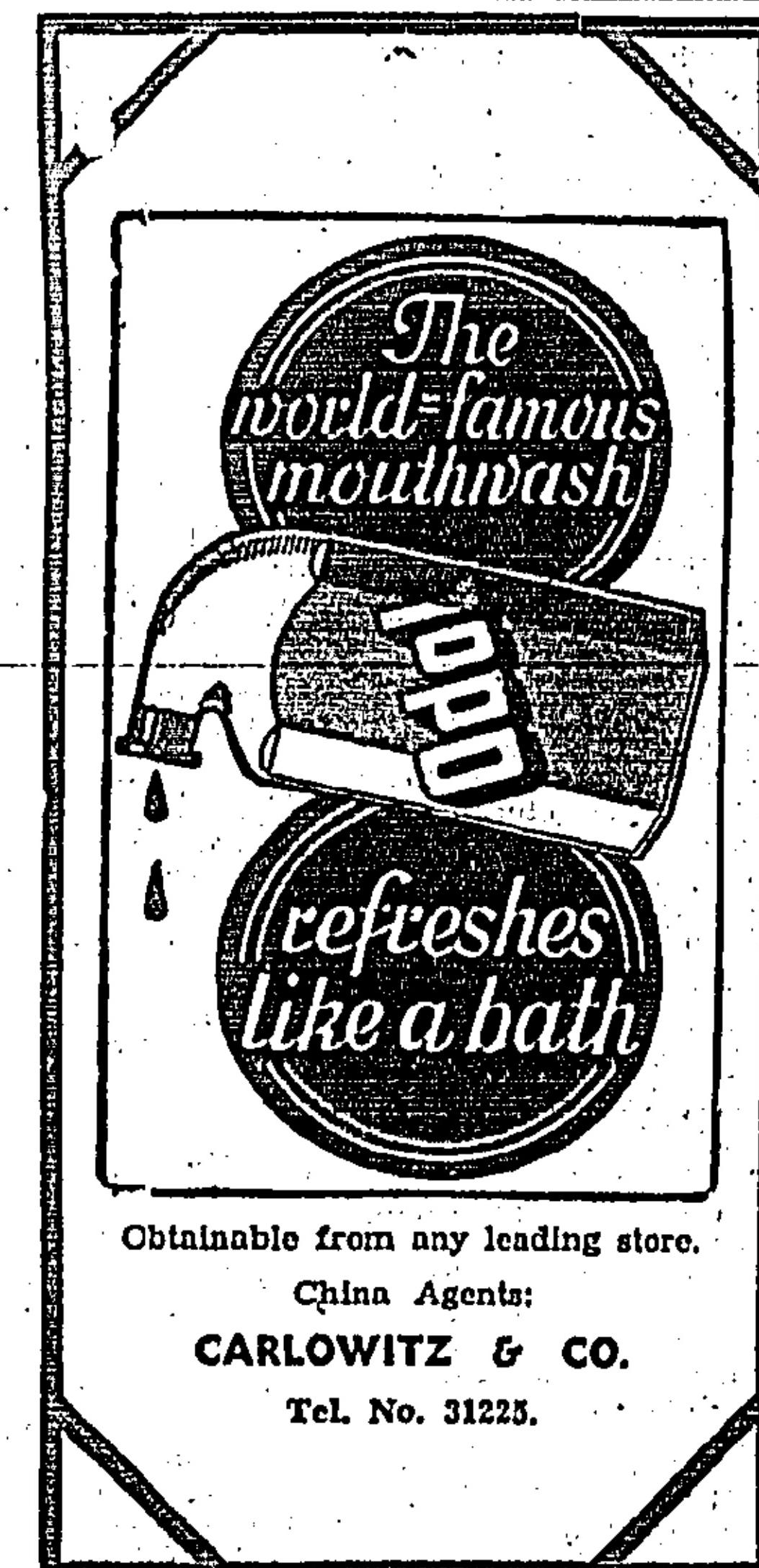
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ARTILLERYMAN'S GALLANTRY RECOGNISED

In Command Orders on February 11, tribute is paid to an act of gallantry by a member of the Mountain Battery.

The Order states: The General Officer Commanding desires to place on record the following recent act of gallantry displayed by S/Lt./Art. A. E. Phillips, 2nd Mountain Battery, Hongkong Brigade, Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery.

The charge was: (1) entering the house of Mrs. Elvira D'Almeida in Austin Avenue; (2) entering the residence of Mrs. C. Chesterton in Nathan Road; and (3) entering the house of Mr. J. P. Whitefield at Carnarvon Buildings. In each of these he stole a clock or a watch.

It was stated in the earlier proceedings that the prisoner gained entrance into the houses by the pretext of having been sent there by either the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., or by the landlords.

The General Officer Commanding directs that entry be made in the Regimental Conduct Sheet of S/Lt./Art. Phillips in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, paragraphs 1675 and 1680 (xvii).

AIRWAYS GIVING FREE EXHIBITION OF FILMS HERE

A most interesting photographic exhibition has been arranged by Imperial Airways Limited and is on display in the Gloucester Arcade by kind permission of the Hongkong Land Investment Co.

The collection comprises innumerable photographs of various types of aircraft used by Imperial Airways Limited in their air routes to outposts in the Empire and also gives an insight into the routes and the country as seen from the air liner in transit.

The exhibition will be on view for one week. Imperial Airways acknowledges its indebtedness to the London Times for assistance in gathering this unique collection.

The exhibition has been seen by thousands in other parts of the world, in Singapore, United Kingdom, Egypt and South Africa.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication to-day: Shimtung; Lord Cochrane; Hellfire; Hongkong; Bangalore; Kulmendorf; Africa Maru; Pingwo; Minow Maru; Kaiser-i-Hind; Victoria; Shunton; Greystoke Castle; Empress of Canada.



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ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS IN HONGKONG

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Saigon "A," was played in floodlight, a goalless draw being the result. The tourists won the next game against Saigon "B" by 5-2 and the third, against Combined Saigon, by 1-0. Tarrant shot four of the five goals in the second match, and Avery scored the winning goal in the last encounter.

Mr. Thomas Smith, Secretary and Manager of the team, told a Telegraph representative that Hongkong was one of the places they had been looking forward to visiting. He said he was sure the players were certain to enjoy their stay in the Colony.

Mr. Smith said that in the course of their tour Service sides had always given them good games. For instance in India they only managed to beat the Services 2-1 and in Malaya they had to go all out to win by 1-0. It seemed to him that the Servicemen understood their type of play and were better able to stop them than the native players.

HIGH STANDARD IN EAST

The general opinion among the players seemed to be that the standard of the game out in the East compares very favourably with the amateur game in England. In fact, one of them stated that in many respects the Asiatic footballer was cleverer than the average English Amateur, but whereas the latter knew how to shoot the former seemed too bent on trying to walk the ball into the net.

All the players in the side have been drawn from amateur sides around London, with the exception of two from Birmingham and one from Reading.

They are being put up at the Peninsula Hotel during their stay in Hongkong. They hope to put in a bit of practice on the Kowloon F.C. ground to-day and to-morrow morning.

Booked through the local office of Thomas Cook, passages for the 22 members of the team have been re-served on the China Clipper, leaving here for Manila on March 3.

The Islington-Corinthians, following their appearances in the Colony, will fly to the Philippines for games there before proceeding on their trip. They will not be returning to Hongkong by air. This is the largest group ever to have booked passages on the Pan American Airways Clipper between Hongkong and Manila.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. to-day says:

There was a moderate enquiry at the opening of rates during the morning, but the turnover was small. The market closed very steady.

Buyers.

Hongkong Bank \$1,505

China Underwriters \$140

Douglas \$60

Union Waterboats \$9.30

Providents (Old) \$2.55

Peak Trams (Old) \$0.94

Yatmaif Ferries \$24.4

China Lights (Old) \$10.70

China Lights (New) \$7.45

H.K. Electric \$56.4

Macao Electric \$10.4

Cements \$14.10

H.K. Ropes \$4.4

Dairy Farms \$23.20

Watsons \$5.40

Entertainments \$0.84

Constructions \$1.4

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2 1/4% pm.

Marsmans (H.K.) 5/-

Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$1,525

Providents (New) \$0.65

Peak Trams (New) \$3.54

China Lights (Old) \$10.80

Cements \$14.4

Watsons \$5.40

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Sale.

Hongkong Bank \$1,500 c.d.

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Providents (Old) \$2.65/60

H. & S. Holts \$3.30

H.K. Lands \$33.32/4

H.K. Tramways \$15.20/25.25

China Lights (Old) \$10.65

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RUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December, 1937.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

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ary, 1938.

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Officer in attendance when any
dutiable goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1938.

EUROPEAN IN ROAD MISHAP

While driving a motor car in
Queen's Road East near St. Francis
Yard yesterday, Mr. R. P. Morris
knocked down Lo Tung, 42, who re-
ceived head and internal injuries and
was taken to the Queen Mary
Hospital.

Jumping off motor bus No. 80 at
Laichikot while the vehicle was still
in motion yesterday, a woman, Ho
Choi, 20, suffered injuries to the head
and was removed to the Kowloon
Hospital.

CHINESE SMASH WAY INTO TSINING STREETS

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of Chengchow, but this is believed a
premature claim.

The spokesman admitted there has
been considerable skirmishing and
destruction of railways in Paoting
and the vicinity, but travellers, he
says, declare the city to be in Japanese
hands despite considerable fighting about it.—United Press.

JAPANESE PLANE CRASH REPORTED

Chengchow, Feb. 16.
A belated message received from
Weihsing reports that a Japanese
bomber crashed off the eastern
Kwangtung coast shortly before noon
on February 13.

According to an eye-witness, the
machine caught fire in mid-air and
plunged into the sea with a terrific
explosion. All the occupants are be-
lieved to have been killed.—Central
News.

JAPANESE TANKS AND PLANES BOMBED

Chengchow, Feb. 16.
Twenty Japanese tanks which were
pushing southward from Chih-
tsien on the Peiping-Hankow Rail-
way in north Honan to attack
Chinese positions yesterday after-
noon, were bombed and damaged by
Chinese planes, a military report
states.

Two Japanese planes on the aero-
drome at Changchow were destroyed,
whilst Japanese troops concentrat-
ing at Tamling on the right flank of the
railway in south Hopei were bombed
sustaining considerable casualties—the
report adds.

All 12 Chinese planes participating
in the raids returned to their
base safely.—Central News.

YANGCHUNG TAKEN BY JAPANESE TROOPS

Hsichow, Feb. 16.
Yangchung, on the Yangtze River
west of Chinkiang, has been taken
by the Japanese but Chinese guerrilla
troops are active in the suburbs of
the walled city, according to a military
report.

Japanese troops operating on the
north bank of the Yangtze River, in
Kuangtsu, with Tsingkiang and Tol-
hang as bases, recently pushed to-
ward the surrounding districts of
Kweichowshih, Hwangkiao, and Hsi-
lai-chien, but were driven back by the
Chinese guerrilla units with the assis-
tance of volunteer corps.—Central
News.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Hankow, Feb. 16.
Chinese despatches from the front
claim that guerrillas are still seriously
harassing the Japanese on both
southern and northern fronts.

They cite as an example of these
operations the attack between
Yenchow and Chufu, the birthplace of
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Lord Elibank Attacks Japanese Policies

DEMANDS ARMY WITHDRAWAL FROM SHANGHAI

Customs Seizure Could Never Be Forgiven

SEES GRAVE MENACE TO BRITAIN'S INTERESTS

London, Feb. 15.

The House of Lords to-night staged its first parliamentary debate devoted exclusively to the China war. Lord Elibank's motion was responsible for the procedure, and he drew attention to the magnitude of British trade investments which precluded the country from taking a passive attitude in the Far East. He did not wish to be provocative towards Japan or China, but he declared the Japanese problem of over-population and lack of raw materials would remain while emigration beyond the China Seas was closed to her.

On the other hand, China's population problem was just as acute as Japan's, and it was not surprising that she should resist when the Japanese were forcibly depriving her of land and laid waste others parts of her territory.

Lord Elibank, however, said he sympathised with Japan on the question of the Soviet menace, for Russia was trying to impress communism upon China. Japan could not look upon that without anxiety.

Japanese ambition in China trade in such a way as to squeeze out all other competition was exemplified in Manchukuo and by the recent discriminatory import duties and decisions of the Government at Peking. Moreover, Japan's actions in and around Shanghai were most reprehensible and, like the sands of the sea-shore, likely to leave a gritty taste in the mouth. Shanghai was the centre of many hundreds of millions sterling invested in various parts of China. Britain's share of this investment was over £150,000,000. If the recent Japanese demands were granted, Japan would acquire complete control of the International Settlement and its international character would be destroyed. Any power controlling Shanghai would be able to injure the interests of other nations right into the centre of China, while control of the customs there would plainly imply control of

Dollar Ships Miss Colony On Westbound Pacific Run

San Francisco, Feb. 10.
The Dollar Company announce that the curtailed schedule for the next six months, during payment of the subsidy, provides for an average of three sailings monthly. Two sailings will be from California to the Philippines, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila on the outward trip and Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on the return trip.

The ships working this schedule will be the Presidents Coolidge, Cleveland, Wilson, and Taft.

The Presidents Adams, Harrison, Polk, and Garfield will leave every 20 days instead of the previous fortnightly sailings on a trip round the world and they will follow the existing itinerary with the elimination of Shanghai.

The only inter-coastal service will be that portion of the round the world liner's trip between New York and San Francisco.—United Press.

out, would never be forgiven. In Britain.

Demands Withdrawal

Lord Elibank demanded that Japanese troops occupying the northern and eastern parts of the International Settlement be substituted by Municipal Police and protested, at the same time, against the Japanese censorship.

Urging wider Anglo-American co-operation, Lord Elibank accused Japan of disregarding the ethics of war and laying waste behind her armies. He cited figures showing how trade had been affected by the war. Japan was raising against herself the public opinion of almost every nation; even Italy and Germany could not in their hearts agree to the way in which the war was being carried on. Japan made it extraordinarily difficult for her financiers to raise funds abroad when her resources are exhausted.

Lord Plymouth Replies

Lord Plymouth, replying on behalf of the Government, said it was always one of the Government's main duties to protect British interests in China. Usually action was taken in consultation with interested foreign governments, especially France and America.

Efforts to arrange safety zones with the Japanese had only partially succeeded. Lord Plymouth went on, though undoubtedly something had been achieved. British ships in the Yangtse River and at Canton had rendered invaluable assistance in the protection of communities in the interior of China, he said.

With regard to the trade problem, Lord Plymouth admitted that hostilities had almost completely stopped shipping in the Yangtse. The Government was watching the situation carefully and very closely, and was insisting that British merchantmen be allowed to resume full

HEROIN HIDDEN BY COOK BOY

The finding of 4,000 heroin pills at Deep Water Bay House, Island Road, on February 8, resulted in the appearance of Lau Chau, 42, cook-boy employed there, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession.

Senior Revenue Officer A. Grinmilt

stated that his department viewed the case very seriously and asked his Worship to impose the maximum penalty. He further said that defendant was in a position of trust and was drawing good wages.

The house belonged to Mr. O. E. Marlon, and was isolated at times. Defendant was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, and fined \$2,500 or six months' imprisonment.

trading rights as soon as the situation permits.

Shanghai Problem

With regard to the International Settlement in Shanghai, the British, French and American authorities had agreed to support the Shanghai Council in opposing Japanese attempts to interfere with its functions or to alter the character of its administration. There was some force in the Japanese contentions and there was a large measure of agreement that their representation in administration was hardly commensurate with their numbers and interests.

That matter was under consideration; but the Japanese claim for increased representation on the Council itself was quite a different matter, Lord Plymouth averred. The Council, he explained, is an international body not under the control of any particular Government.

Burdensome Restrictions

The restrictions under which some areas of Shanghai were being reopened, he went on, were extremely burdensome. The Government was doing its utmost to have them removed, he said, as soon as possible.

Dealing with the administration of the Customs, Lord Plymouth asserted the Government was working in closest consultation with France and United States. No remittances had yet been made by the Yokohama Specie Bank to Shanghai to meet the services on loans and he understood that no remittance was likely to be made until the position in Shanghai had been cleared up.

Difficult And Anxious

The position was undoubtedly very difficult and anxious but so far the integrity of the Customs Administration had been maintained.

Recent Japanese statements in Shanghai that they would not respect foreign obligations secured on the Customs revenue were very disturbing, the spokesman added. The Japanese had no right whatsoever to disregard the interests of foreign countries in these revenues.

Lord Plymouth denied that the censoring of foreign telegrams had actually been begun, though he had admitted the press censorship was operating.

The Government had been in constant consultation with the United States on the great majority of subjects discussed in the debate. Action had usually been taken independently but almost invariably on parallel lines.

Labour Party Stand

Lord Strabolgi, speaking for the Labour Opposition, said the Labour Party suggested that the Government should take action, even if others were not prepared to do so, in disowning the sending of munitions to Japan. The Party also asked the Government to discourage any attempt to give financial assistance to Japan.

The Party advocated an individual boycott of everything Japanese, this proposal being put forward that this would spread through all countries.

He believed, in regard to China, that public opinion in Great Britain was well ahead of the Government. That opinion was represented to-day by the dock workers who refused to handle Japanese cargo, he contended.

Lord Elibank spoke briefly a second time, saying he was sure the Government statement would allay, to a certain extent, the feelings of those who were anxious about matters in China. The subject was then dropped.—Reuter.

Committee Advises Against Coal Oil

London, Feb. 15.

The Report of the Falmouth Committee on the production of oil from coal states that the Committee has reached the conclusion that, in general, the policy of depending on imported supplies with adequate storage is the most reliable economic means of providing for an emergency.

They cannot recommend reliance in war-time on supplies of oil from indigenous sources, especially established for this purpose, unless any particular aspect of the case can be shown to be exceptional.

In view of the wide margin between the relative costs of imported oil and oil produced from indigenous materials, the Committee feels that the development of oil from coal would not allow a concentrated production of oil products—for instance, fuel oil—to become freely available at a very low price.

However, as regards those products which are more costly and less readily available, the Committee strongly recommends a continuance of guaranteed production for twelve years from 1938, with an increased rate from fourpence to eightpence per gallon, and the inclusion of diesel oil for use in motor vehicles in the guarantee.—Reuter Special.

SAW PICK-POCKET PASS PURSE TO COMPANION

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Liu Sang, 31, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a purse containing \$38 in Hongkong money and \$8 in Canton money from Lau Hol, 37, a factory hand, at Queen's Road West on February 13.

Inspector W. Maij stated that the complainant and his niece were purchasing a purse and were bargaining about the price when the niece saw defendant take the purse from her uncle's pocket. She saw defendant pass the purse to another man, who quickly disappeared. Defendant also ran away, and the niece told her uncle, who chased defendant and eventually caught him.

The prosecuting officer also mentioned that defendant was formerly a district watchman, and had a previous conviction against him.

Also appearing on remand, Kwok Hop, 30, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and to six strokes of the cane for the theft of a handbag containing \$10.97 and miscellaneous articles from Miss Annie Leung at Chung Ching Street, West Point, on February 12.

Another man, Lam You-cheung, 24, unemployed, was charged with the larceny of a pawn ticket from a girl, Lam Yee-ha, 16, on board a tramcar at Des Voeux Road West yesterday. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., appeared for defendant and pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow. Inspector W. Maij prosecuted.

The American measure, he said, was in line with the general policy of easy credits which he regarded as appropriate in this country.

Replying to supplementary questions, Sir John agreed that currency arrangements in the two countries, Britain and America, were widely different. Britain had continuously avoided deflationary measures and he thought that existing arrangements were adequate. He further agreed the Government would carefully watch the results of the new United States policy and act accordingly if a considerable change in the exchange value of the dollar occurred as a result.

NO DEPARTURE FROM AGREEMENT

No sort of departure from the tri-party agreement had been indicated, the Chancellor went on. He believed the parties to this financial pact were respecting it.

"We have no intention whatever of departing from it," he declared. "Our methods are not quite the same as other methods of attaining the same results and I do not consider that because the United States has taken these steps it follows we should take exactly the same form of steps. But we do desire to maintain the common position."

It is indicated in London that Wall Street regards the Treasury action as mildly inflationary, with the likelihood of having little effect on the credit situation. However, it is believed it may hold open the door for still further changes in the monetary policy.

The action is interpreted as a compromise between Mr. Marriner Eccles' reported desire to de-sterilise the entire inactive gold fund and the strong sentiment of Mr. Henry Morgenthau and others for retaining it.—Reuter.



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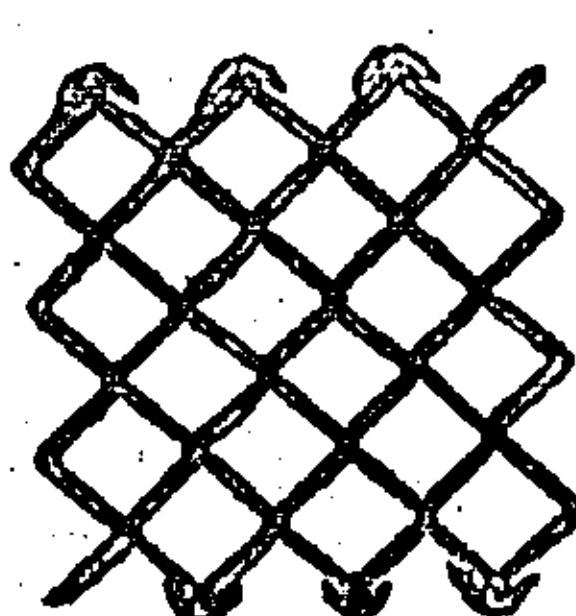
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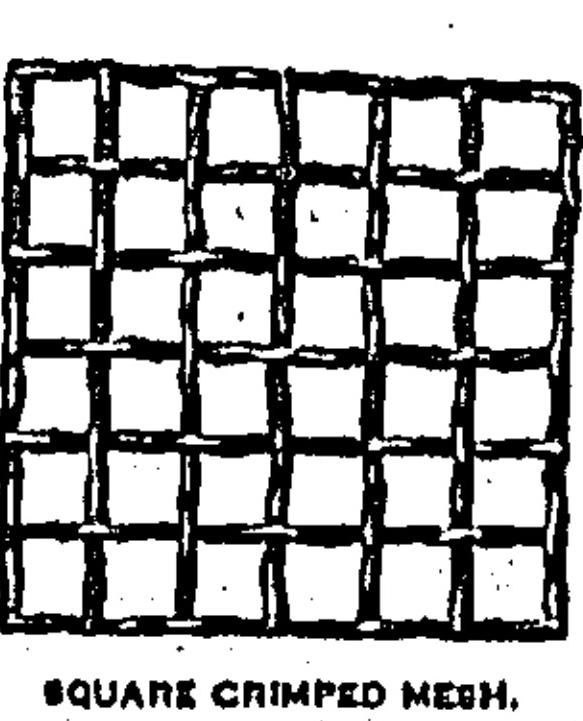
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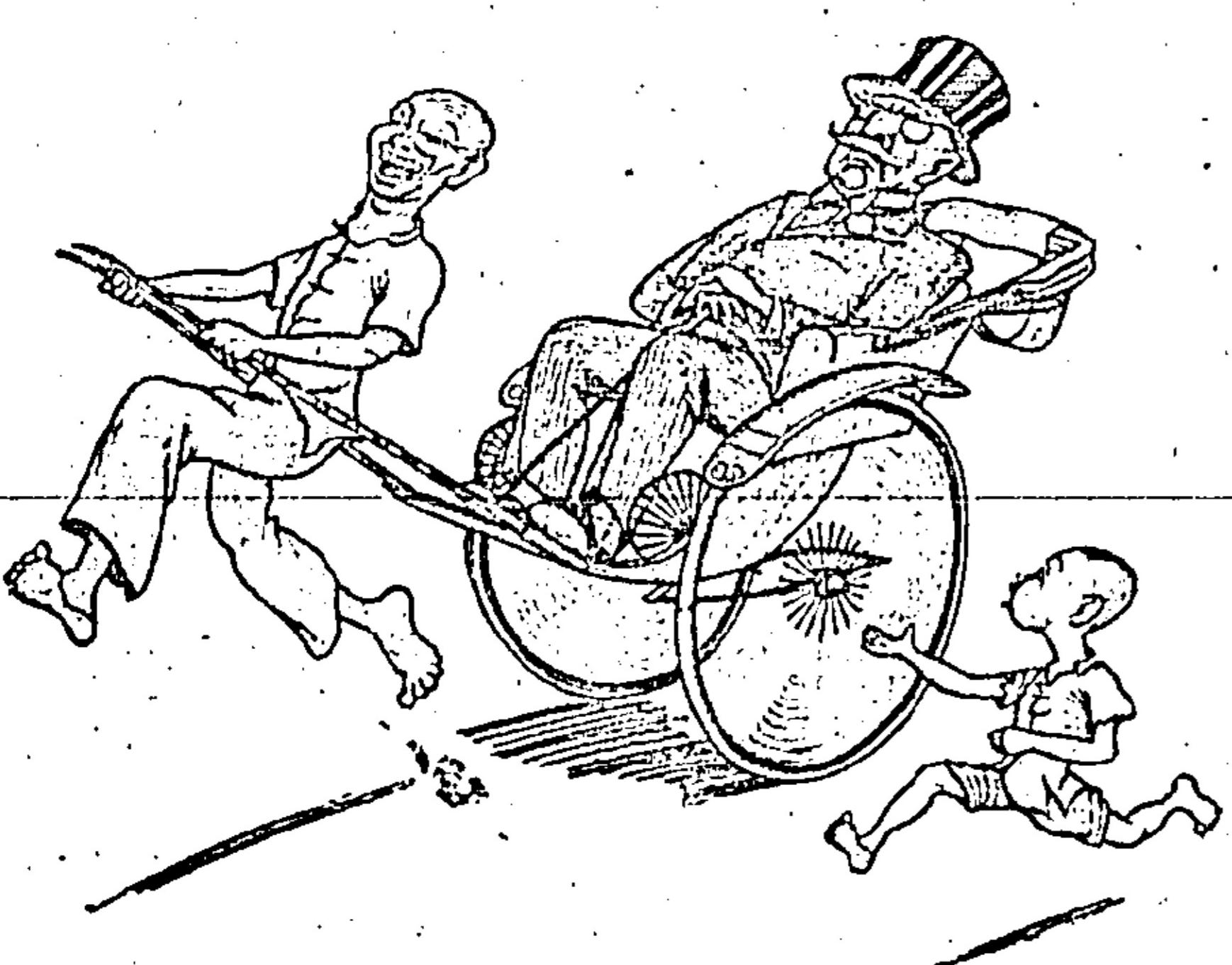
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WEDDING

The wedding between Mr. A. R. H. Esmail and Miss Celia Guevarra of Manila will take place on Saturday, February 26, 1938, at 8 p.m. at No. 9 Village Road. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcomed at the ceremony and at the reception, which follows immediately afterwards.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1938.

**DO WE LACK
CHARITY?**

"What struck me most," said a visitor to Hongkong, "was the remarkable, one might say appalling, class difference in this Colony. I came from a quiet, comfortable, well-ordered villa on the Peak down through the various strata of society, and ended staring aghast at a bundle of rags in Wan Chai. The bundle turned out to be an aged woman and three children. The incredible thing to me was that it was alive."

Everyone who has lived for any length of time in the Far East and who knows other cities of China and India and Japan, or who has seen the slums of New York, or London or Paris or Berlin, is accustomed to the rather ghastly contrasts in these places. As a matter of fact, experience and statistics show that Hongkong, if little better than other communities of a million souls or more, is certainly no worse than average. But there is the danger, it is submitted, that because of familiarity with tragedy and poverty one is inclined to grow callous in self-defence. In this respect Hongkong may not be blameless.

It may not be significant that residents, knowing how frequently they can be imposed upon, are sparing with their street charities and that newcomers and transients, uninitiated into the ways of the East, go about with pockets full of small change for shoe-shine boys and other forms of beggar-life. It may be that these same residents who refuse the blind man a ten-cent piece are contributing some tens of dollars to an even more worthy quarter. Or that the man who refuses a flower from the little girl campaigning for some cause has given liberally, and all he can afford, to some other social improvement endeavour. On the other hand there are probably a good many who shirk the responsibility, however slight, they owe to the community in caring for its destitute, aged and incurables.

There is, of course, the argument that the more that is

given the greater will be the demand. It is quite true that Hongkong, if it encourages a reputation for easy charity, will attract to itself a most undesirable element. For that reason the suggestion is advanced that, particularly in times like these, some system of control and supervision is advisable, and to some extent selection of deserving cases. A Community Chest plan, something on the lines of the co-ordinated charities in American and Canadian cities, might be found to work here most satisfactorily. Contributions to such a Chest would be equitably divided among deserving causes, and the whole community, from the summit of the Peak to the limits of Kowloon would be canvassed conscientiously. The next step would be to remove from the streets the unfortunate whose appearance and behaviour offend or disturb visitors and residents alike, and to put them in the official care of the community. We should have gone far towards making Hongkong a more attractive place to live for all classes, from the highest to the lowest, if this could be achieved.

She hates being called The RICHEST GIRL in the WORLD

If you wish to make Doris Duke, now Mrs. James Cromwell, angry, call her "The Richest Girl in the World."

Although her father, James Buchanan Duke, left her a fortune of £12,600,000, earning £600,000 a year, or nearly £1,600 a day, the "Dollar Princess" is a thrifty person.

Her vast fortune comes from tobacco, but Doris Duke's favourite smoke is the cheap American cigarette selling at 7d. a packet of 20.

Round her childhood fabulous stories have been woven. She lived with her beloved father on his 3,000-acre estate near Somerville, New Jersey. It is her favourite residence to-day.

Here, we are told, she awoke each morning to the music of a grandfather clock made for her in Switzerland. The taps in the bathroom released sprays of delicious scent.

Three maids assisted this "luxury child" to dress. Her meals were eaten off gold plates, and she sank to sleep between silken sheets.

Yet her father was fond of saying that nothing makes people unhappy than too much luxury. He adored his only child and named his £7,000 private railway carriage after her, but it is safe to presume that the gold plate is an invention.

Not that Doris Duke despises riches. She has no wish to be a poor girl. But she beacons the public attention that her great wealth brings. She would like to be able to walk into a shop and buy just like other girls. But this simple luxury is denied her.

A great fortune has put her in the spotlight, and however much she hates it she cannot escape this welcome distinction. She strives to do good with her money. Her own town house, where the furniture is valued at more than £100,000.

Orchids Stolen

SHE never reveals her charities, and should a recipient do so that name is struck off the list. Her husband says, "Doris is always considering ways to spend her money for the benefit of others."

In November the "Tobacco Queen"—how she hates the title—accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt on a tour of housing projects in West Virginia. She entered the squallid homes of unemployed families. She talked with the mothers and confided later that she was shocked by the picture of so much poverty.

While she was away orchids valued at £600 were stolen from her lovely garden in Somerville.

In person, Doris Duke is tall, lithe, blonde and good-looking, with a firm chin. Her accomplishments are many. She speaks perfect English, plays the harp and the piano, is a great reader, swims like a fish, and much enjoys winter sports.

Lately visiting the famous Cotton Club on Broadway, she observed the tap-dancing of yet received all her fortune. Under her father's will, she enjoyed the first instalment at the age of 21, and last November received another £2,000.

"My secret ambition is to dance like you," said Doris to the world's most eloquent tapdancer.

"Some day I'll teach you," he replied.

The club was locked against all intruders Senator for New Jersey. He writes on economics,

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Doris, wearing everyday clothes with a wide rich people such as his wife. But, like her, he skirt, dutifully obeyed Robinson's instructions.

does not disparage the ownership of money.



DORIS DUKE

£1,600 a day

Plays the harp

Swims like a fish

"Fell in Love at

First Sight"

Later he remarked: "She is good enough for a professional career. After only a few lessons she is dancing as well as some girls in the shows."

Doris Duke enjoyed the experience. She does not like society life, but is never bored by informality. A large party in her honour was given by her mother when Doris emerged as a debutante into public life. It took place in her

Under-Sea Dining Room

BUT Doris Duke has her splendours. She is building a home at Honolulu that

will cost £200,000. It has a dining-room built

under the sea with walls of invisible glass. Enter

reader, swims like a fish, and much enjoys winter

sea vegetation through which swim fish of

resplendent hues. The room is 40ft. square.

The young heiress is now 25. She has not

yet received all her fortune. Under her father's

will, she enjoyed the first instalment at the age of

21, and last November received another £2,000.

"I will fulfil full control of her wealth,

Her husband, who is 39, hopes to become a

Senator for New Jersey. He writes on economics,

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WHAT IS THE RIDDLE OF DREAMS?

BY DR. NANDOR FODOR,
Research Officer, International
Institute for Psychical Research

may transcend the limitations of
space.

"GOING PLACES"

Have you ever been to places in
your dreams which you recognised
afterwards when circumstances took
you there for the first time?

This is what psychologists call the
"already seen" experience. It is
very common. In most cases you
have seen the picture of the place on
a forgotten postcard, on a painting,
or in a book. In many other cases
the identification may not rest on
sufficient grounds.

But in some instances the ex-
perience presents a great mystery.

Do you ever have impersonal
dreams of disastrous accidents,
earthquakes, aeroplanes, or train
crashes, and find on awakening that
the dream was not a dream, as the
accident had happened during the
night?

This type of dream is very rare.
Coincidence because of the wealth
of accurate details cannot explain it.
It appears as if the dream mind had
actually witnessed the accident.
Such experiences suggest that we

THE "VERY IDEA"

BASHERS' THREAT TO HONGKONG SPORT

AUTHORITIES SHOULD STOP
THESE DANGEROUS GAMES

By Eddie "Free Kick" Kelly,

TWO world's champion
table tennis players
will give demonstrations in
Hongkong on February 23.

Armed with little bats,
they will stand one on each
side of the stage of the
King's Theatre and attempt
to brain each other with a
celluloid ball.

Such cruel practices should
not be allowed in this British
Colony.

Besides, it's not cricket.

Even the fact that a net will be
stretched across the stage be-
tween the two men does not
provide sufficient protection, as
the ball is almost certain to go
over on some occasions.

THE WORLD WATCHES

The fact that several internation-
ally-famed journalists have arrived
in Hongkong just before the match
is scheduled to take place indicates
that the world press is alive to the
furore likely to be created in sport-
ing circles by this brutal en-
counter.

Far better that the untarnished
name of British sportsmanship
should remain unsullied. Let us
stick to our body-line in cricket,
gouging out eyes and face-treading
in loose scrums in rugger, and tearing
handfuls of hair from an
opponent's chest in water polo.

We have been cognisant for
some time of the deterioration
of sport in this Colony.

At the Y.M.C.A., for instance,
ludo and snakes and ladders have
become vices that will require the
careful attention of our authorities
if they are to be stamped out.

BLOOD FLOWS FREELY

Manly instincts have been swept
aside as these once-respectable citi-
zens of Hongkong have gathered
around the boards, cheering
fiendishly at every false move—
yelling for blood as a luckless parti-
cipant throws a snake instead of a ladder.

We were inveigled into one of
these brutal exhibitions the other
night.

At our very first throw we went
sliding down a snake.

"Adder boy!" we yelled getting
somewhat rattled.

They got us out of the room
somehow.

Floating and flying dreams are
common. It is possible to explain
them on physiological and psycho-
logical bases, but in some cases people
see their own body lying on the bed,
and are conscious of being outside
it yet united to it. It is as if you
were in another body, a dream body,
which is capable of movements with
the speed of thought.

These projection dreams are very
mysterious, for occasionally you
may bring back information about
the place or people thus visited
which turns out to be as accurate as
if you had been there.

Do you have premonitions in your
dreams, warnings against a certain
course or journey?

Such dreams may be quite nor-
mal and due to a sub-conscious re-
sistance to the plans of the conscious
mind. Occasionally, however, there
is in them a glimpse of the future
or, as commonly expressed, anger

guard you.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

AN UPROAR IN "THIS TURBULENT & QUARRELSOME LITTLE ISLAND"

Attorney-General Who Set Whole Colony By Its Ears

By T. Paul Gregory

HONGKONG during the late 'fifties of the last century was alluded to on more than one occasion as a "turbulent and quarrelsome little island."

This criticism was at that time peculiarly appropriate; for the Colony was a veritable hot-bed of strife, discontent, and sullen vituperation—sparing no one in its devastating and baleful thoroughness—from the Governor to the occupant of the most minor post in official employ.

The cause of all this dissent could be laid at the doors of one individual—a man who was the Attorney-General of the Colony for nearly three years—until he was suspended from his office and requested to return home.

This was Thomas Chisholm Anstey, whose brief and troubled career in the Colony fomented more ill-feeling than perhaps any other official. The cause of it all simmered down, it is said, to his unfortunate habit of "rubbing people the wrong way."

Thomas Chisholm Anstey was born in London in 1816 and died in Bombay, on August 13, 1873. He was the second son of Thomas Anstey of Anstey-Barton, Van Dieman's Land, (Tasmania), and was subsequently educated at Wellington, Somersetshire and at the University College, London, where he embarked on the study of law.

After his call to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1839, Anstey, who had in the meantime become converted to Roman Catholicism, secured the post of professor of Law and Jurisprudence at the College of St. Peter and St. Paul in Bath. In addition to his professorial duties, he managed to put in a term in Parliament as the member for the borough of Youghal in Cork County, Ireland.

APPOINTED TO HONGKONG

In October, 1855, upon recommendation of Sir William Molesworth, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, Queen Victoria appointed Anstey Attorney-General for Hongkong and standing counsel for H. M. Plenipotentiary and Superintendent of Trade, the then Governor, Sir John Bowring.

Shortly after the confirmation of his appointment Anstey embarked for Hongkong by the P. and O. Steamer Cadiz and arrived in the Colony on January 30, 1856. On the following day he was gazetted to a seat on the Legislative Council.

No sooner had he established himself in the Colony than he began to carry into practice his fatal propensity of "rubbing people the wrong way."

Perhaps this regrettable trait might have been due to his independent spirit and proud disdain of those who were then in the positions of authority in the Colony; but there is really not much excuse for what subsequently occurred and what made him a veritable tempest in the colonial tempest.

In his favour it may be said that his position as Attorney-General was an extremely difficult one; for the Colony was literally ripe with disorder. The Governor, Sir John Bowring was too much a savant and too sure of "number one" to be of much assistance to a man of Anstey's impetuous temperament, and Anstey soon became the Governor's most detested enemy.

RIFT WITH GOVERNOR

It is rather amusing to see how Anstey himself started the breach which was shortly to widen into an open rift leading to his suspension from office.

Shortly after his arrival in the Colony, he was guest at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, which was presided over by Sir John Bowring. Bowring had just read a paper purporting to be a translation of a Shakespear poem by an American lady. It developed, however, that the Governor had made a slight error and the paper was not translated by the American woman, but by the wife of Dr. Guttaff, an interpreter in Government employ. Anstey, instead of passing over the obvious error, got up and charged the Governor with something like a wilful attempt to impose upon the Society. Bowring naturally resented the insinuation and protested against Mr. Anstey's uncalled for and entirely ungentlemanly assertion. Strong language was exchanged and when the Attorney-General refused to alter his statements the incident became the cause bell for a whole series of further disagreements between the two men.

Mr. Anstey, moreover, was not the type of man who, when he had started to stir up trouble, remained content. Soon he was the centre of some of the most disgraceful encounters which have ever occurred in the Colony, for he began a series of accusations not only against the Governor, but against the Registrar,



MR. T. ANSTY

departure, it is said that the only one who extended a hospitable hand to him was an American.

Thus departed the man who had stirred up more hornet nests and had set off more fireworks than any other of his time.

The most charitable observation of him that can be made is this quotation from the local press at the time of his departure: "Far too capable, too restless, too indefatigable a man for a small Colony like this."

"If he finds he is still officially listed he will take immediate steps to have his name removed."

Gluttonous Life In The Get-Fat 50's

—By a doctor of 76

Dr. Leonard Williams, 76 years old, and author of books on the art of living and obesity, declared at a New Health Club luncheon in London recently that if a man had reached 50 without learning to keep fit he must be a fool.

"And he is usually the kind of fool who is bald-headed and pot-bellied," Dr. Williams added bluntly, "a bulbous, gluttonous, smoke-sucking beast, who deserves all he gets and more, of gout, high blood pressure, eczema and arthritis. He even deserves a nagging wife!"

[According to Who's Who Dr. Williams is unmarried.]

Dr. Williams was much less critical of the plump, middle-aged woman, who, he said, was usually more deserving of pity than of censure, though there were a good many women of the affluent classes who deserved all the abuse he had addressed to the men.

He referred to "the paint-bedizened, cocktail, bridge-playing, mid-morning feeling, smoking, shapeless flounder, who so often disgraced race meetings and the front row of the stalls."

Fear, always a bad counsellor, was middle-aged woman's worst enemy, and women frightened themselves quite unnecessarily and prematurely into looks and habits much older than their real years.

"Obesity in a middle-aged man, in 90 per cent of the cases, is due to excessive intake and insufficient output in the way of exercise and otherwise," declared Dr. Williams.

"In women, obesity at middle age in 75 per cent of the cases is a glandular matter about which not enough is yet known."

BLAMELESS WOMAN

"In man, it is safe to say that his fatness is due to self-indulgence, in woman it is certainly not."

The first thing to remember about middle age was not to be frightened of it. Instead, one should learn to relax, to be philosophical and to keep one's nervous system well under control.

"It is as necessary to be parsimonious about food as it is essential to be prodigal with fresh air," remarked Dr. Williams later.

"And when I say parsimonious I use the word as meaning intelligent, reasonably careful, and certainly not as lending any sanction to the semi-starvation regime to which some girls subject themselves for fear of developing their mothers' midlife spread."

Mr. Lloyd George is overwhelmingly fit at 75. On March 1 he will support the physical fitness crusade in a speech at Cardiff.

LETTER WRITER OFFERS TIP

San Francisco. Miss Aline E. Howser, business letter expert for the American Institute of Banking, has formulated the most important rule for writing business letters as follows: "If you're writing good news, put it in the first paragraph; if it's bad, bury the blow deep down in the letter and lead up

H. G. Wells,
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8.05 London Relay—The Private Soldier—1.

A talk by Ian Hay.

8.20 Studio—Recital by George V. Lee (Vocal) and Doreen Ma (Piano).

1. The Moon Got In My Eyes... Doreen Ma; 2. The First Time I Saw You... George Lee; 3. Harbour Lights... George Lee; 4. Foolin' Myself... Doreen Ma; 5. More Power To You... George Lee; 5. Whispers In The Dark... George Lee.

8.45 Studio—Excerpts from French Without Tears.

9.10 Selections from Carmen (Bizet).

Act. 1—Overture (Prelude).

Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; See The Square.... Sung by Ines Alfonse Tellini, Aristide Baracchi and Chorus of La Senia, Milan with The Milan Symphony Orchestra; Resta Qui, Mio Tesor... Piero Paull (Tenor) and Marla Carbone (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan; J. Suis Escamillo... Fr. Ansseau (Tenor) and M. Journe (Bass); La Fleur Que Tu M'Avais Jetee... Fernand Ansseau (Tenor). 9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Lucienno Boyer (Soprano).

This Is The Kiss of Romance (from Parish-Delettre); Dancing With My Darling (from Parish-Delettre); It's A Thrill All Over Again (Under-Delettre).

10.00 Gershwin—Rhapsody In Blue. Played by the Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler, Piano: J. M. Santora.

10.10 Variety.

Sketch—Mr. Penny, On Government Service (M. Molischwitz); Richard Goolden; Doris Gilmore; Anthony Eustrel; Rani Waller; Glynn Jones; Comedians—The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hubert and Ray); Humpty Dumpty (Ray)... Cleely Courtindridge.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—It's Been So Long (film The Great Ziegfeld); Goody-Goody... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; No Other One... Little Jingle Little and His Orchestra; Tangos Venetian Moon (film Invitation To The Waltz)... Geraldine and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Everything Stope... Fox-Trot—My Shadow... Where My Sweetheart Used To Be... Joe Loss and His Orchestra; Waltz—Sailing Home With The Tide; Fox-Trot—In A Little English Inn... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

BIBLE FOR PRIMITIVE MAN

Professor Godfrey Phillips, who occupies the chair of Foreign Missions at Selly Oak College, Birmingham, and a group of his colleagues are considering producing a new Bible anthology for use among "primitive" races.

The Old Testament as it stands is a very difficult book for primitive man to understand," Professor Phillips said.

"I have a great deal of evidence from missionaries to that effect, and consequently the idea is to produce something more easily understandable as a preparatory document to the Bible proper.

"An anthology containing the most important passages from the missionary point of view is what we have in mind.

A STEPPING STONE*

"This, we feel, would be of value not only to natives but to English students and to adult school pupils."

Inquiries made by the News Chronicle indicate that missionary opinion is divided on the usefulness of such an anthology. Here are some opinions expressed:

China Inland Mission: An official said: "We stand 100 per cent. for the Old Testament without alteration, and I have never heard any demand for anything else from our 1,400 missionaries. Who shall say what shall be cut out of the Bible?"

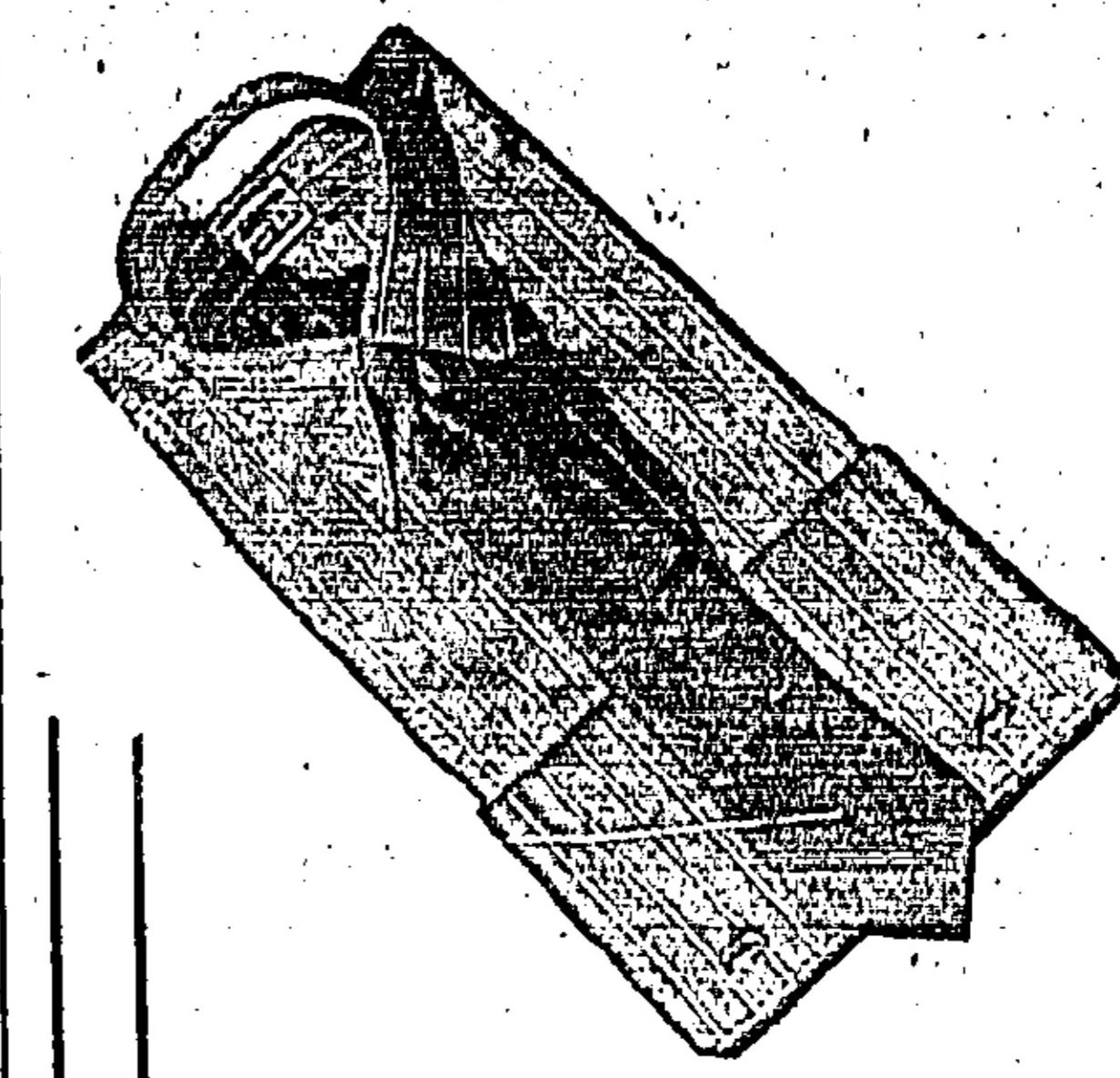
Why, I have known of a 'heathen Chinese' being converted through the genealogical tables."

Dr. Robert Kilgour, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, said: "If it proposes to make the anthology a stepping stone to the Bible proper the idea is all to the good."

The Rev. C. E. Wilson, foreign secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, said: "There is no demand for an English book of the nature, but a book with a cultural background, a book which has been written by people who have been converted from the Hindu religion, and who have been converted to Christianity."

Answering a further question Mr. MacDonald said the United Kingdom Government had accepted Eire as the description of the former Free State.

The new name had been confirmed by the Government of Eire, and that country



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INCOME TAX
YIELD UP

London, Feb. 15. Exchequer returns again reflect the higher yield of Income Tax, which is a normal feature of the last two months of the financial year.

Receipts from Income Tax last week were £23,210,000, against £19,000,000 in the corresponding week of last year.

The yield to date is £214,000,000 against the Chancellor's estimate for the whole year of £288,150,000, and compared with £183,717,000 at the corresponding date

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS DUE IN COLONY TO-DAY

VISIT AWAITED WITH KEEN INTEREST HERE FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS EXTEND WELCOME

Hongkong football enthusiasts extend a hearty welcome to the Islington Corinthians, undoubtedly the best soccer side to have visited these shores. The famous English amateurs are due here this morning by the Aramis from Malaya where they played a series of fifteen matches without undergoing a single defeat.

Most people in Hongkong have not yet seen them in action, but judging by reports from every country they have visited in the course of their present world tour, they provide the highest standard of amateur football.

There is no fear that local enthusiasts will be disappointed. The visitors will probably prove too good for local teams in the four games which they will play in the Colony; but in playing against such fine exponents of the game as the tourists are, the local men should be able to learn a few new tricks and thus profit by their experience.

The Corinthians' programme commences on Saturday, February 19, with a match against the South China A.A. On the following day they will play the Services, and on Saturday, February 26, they play the Civilians, and on Sunday, February 27, they meet the Colony. All four matches will be at Caroline Hill, commencing at 4 p.m. on each day.

THE PLAYERS

The following are short biographies of members of the team:

P. B. CLARK

The popular Scots captain of the party. A fearless, rugged, full back. Is captain of the Leyton Club, who have on many occasions won the English Amateur Cup. Captain of Edinburgh University and obtained full blue, 1929-32. Was reserve for Scotland vs. England, 1932. Has played for the Hibians, a Scottish professional team, and Brentford, a London professional team, and has represented the Athenian League and the London Football Association. Is a schoolmaster, and although a Scotsman has the nickname of Pat.

J. R. WRIGHT

Has represented Sheffield, and Hullshire (Northern Counties) on many occasions. Won the Southern Counties v. Northern Counties—1931 on five occasions, 1933-34-35-36-37 and has represented Surrey eight times. Has taken part in the following international trials: Northern Counties v. Southern Counties—1932, Southern Counties v. Northern Counties—1933. Has represented the London Football Association v. Diables Rouges, Belgium v. London University and v. Birmingham, Age 27 years. Is a schoolmaster by profession.

TED WINGFIELD

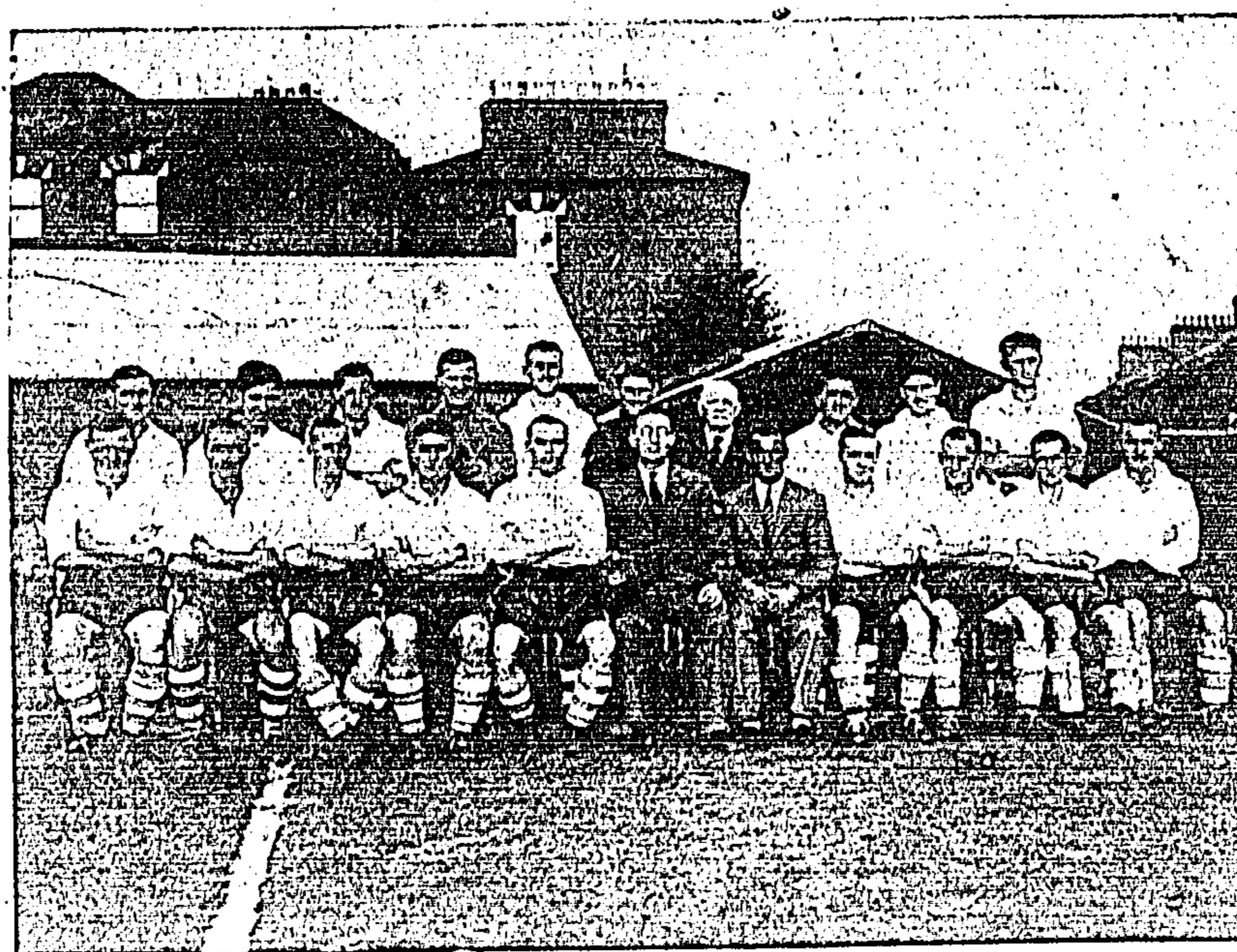
Ted Wingfield is the more experienced goalkeeper and plays on Saturdays for the Romford F.C., champions of the Athenian League. Has played for the Football Association representative teams on six occasions. Holds a County Cap, having represented Kent on five occasions, has represented the Southern Counties v. Northern Counties and the London League in their matches v. Paris, Birmingham and the Isthmian League. Took part in the International Trial—1936. Age 27 years. Height 5ft. 11in. Occupation: Is in the advertisement department of an English paper.

C. LONGMAN

A very promising goalkeeper, 22 years old, very agile. Plays on Saturdays for the Kingstonian F.C., champions of the Isthmian League. Has a Surrey County badge, having already represented his County on three occasions. He is a carpenter by trade.

A. D. BUCHANAN

Capable left back. Plays for Barnet F.C. on Saturdays. Member of London University—full colours 1931-33. Represented Amateur Football Association v. Oxford University. Played for professional team.



After a successful tour of Malaya, where they did not lose a single game, the Islington Corinthians, taken before they left England on their world tour. Back row (left to right): W. Duke, A. P. Tarrant, H. C. Read, E. Wingfield, G. Dance, C. Longman, C. D. S. Slight (Chairman), A. J. Martin, L. Bradbury, and A. Sulter. Front row: A. D. Buchanan, P. B. Clark (captain), J. R. Wright, J. Sherwood, L. G. Stone, T. E. Gardner, H. Lowe, (trainer), G. W. E. Pearce, J. C. Braithwaite, J. W. Miller and Smith (Hon. Secretary and Manager).

Hockey Interports Cancelled

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, has received information to the effect that Shanghai will be unable to send an Interport hockey team to the Colony, as was originally hoped, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

The suggested Interport with Malaya has also been cancelled.

Therefore the only hockey Interport remaining is that against Macao, and this match will be played sometime in April.

Chelsea, 1933. Is by profession schoolmaster. Age 25 years.

A. J. MARTIN

A very strong right half. Has for several years been captain of Antibes Olympic F.C., a French League side. Has played since his return to England for Tunbridge Wells Rangers. Is by profession garage proprietor. Aged 20 years.

G. W. DANCE

Plays right half or centre half for Moor Green F.C. Played in the international trial at Wolverhampton—1933. Capped by Birmingham and District Amateur Association for game v. Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and London Football Association. Has played also in Football Association amateur team. Age 20 years. Is a correspondence clerk by profession.

J. SHERWOOD

A very dashing centre-forward, and by far the team's most prolific goal-scorer in Malaya. Has a fine understanding with Read and needs very careful watching.

W. (BILL) WHITTAKER

An excellent centre half, playing the typical third back English game. Has a County badge for Surrey, many League honours and has represented the London Football Association and Amateur Football Association. Age 28 years. Is a clerk by profession. Very popular with the players. Plays a ukelele.

CORPORAL S. EASTMAN

English Amateur International. Has played on several occasions for England. Represented the English team in the Olympic Games—1936—in Berlin. Accompanied the English amateur side to Australia and New Zealand—1937. A very strong, capable half back or inside forward. Has just left the Army whom he has represented for several years.

J. C. BRAITHWAITE

Outside right. Saturday Club, Barnet. Has a Hertfordshire County Cap. Age 25 years. Occupation: insurance official and is a dance band leader.

H. C. READ

Outside right. Surrey County player. Plays for Nunhead on Saturdays. Age 25 years. Is a commercial traveller.

A. AVERY

A very experienced inside forward. Many representative honours, including a County Cap. Is a member of the Essex County cricket eleven. (Continued on Page 9.)



When the Islington Corinthians were in India, they had the unusual experience of playing against bare-footed opponents. Hero Longman is shown saving a high shot in the match against All-India and challenged by an Indian forward. The Corinthians won by 3-1.

GOLF SELECTORS MUST WAKE UP

Preparing British Walker Cup Team

London, Jan. 16. Guns are rumbling in the distance—the guns of criticism. Soon (writes P. B. Lucas) they will be trained on the selection committee of the British Walker Cup team. The American team announced last week-end—nearly five months before the match at St. Andrews on June 3 and 4.

Only four members of the 1936 team which defeated Great Britain at Pine Valley in nine matches to none with three halved have been asked to make the journey. Johnny Goodman, Charles Yules, Reynolds Smith and Johnny Fischer are the survivors.

In the spring, say early in April, make these fellows play a 72-hole medal tournament at St. Andrews. And inform them that the first ten will compose the British Walker Cup team.

Quite clearly, with his invitation, each member has received a card saying: "Get to work on your game. Get professional coaching and get going—there are five months left for practice."

These American boys mean business. When they set out to win they leave nothing to chance. From now until they sail for England in May the majority of them will be going the rounds of the winter tournaments in Florida and California.

They will be playing series of 72-hole medal tournaments with the pick of America's professionals. When they arrive in this country they will be fit mentally and physically. Three months of competitive golf and the Walker Cup match will be "just another tournament."

GOOD ENOUGH

At the moment this U.S. team is about good enough to give a British professional side a run for its money. What steps have our selection committee taken to date? On December 10 the following statement was issued from St. Andrews:

"The selection committee for the Walker Cup match of 1938 met in London yesterday and among other matters it was decided to hold a trial match at St. Andrews early in May, probably on the 5th and 6th. Immediately thereafter the team will definitely be chosen."

A lot of good that trial match will do. The English Golf Union in the past has held similar trials. They served one purpose—to make the selectors more flummoxed than ever.

So little good did they do that the E.G.U. has now decided to discontinue such a practice. And yet the Walker Cup selectors persist with an idea that has been proved to be useless.

It is the same old story. A beats B, B beats C and just to upset the calculations C beats A... So it goes on. Moreover, the trial is to be held a mere four weeks before the actual match is due to take place. This means that the team when it is selected, will have just a month to prepare for the big day.

No one can be expected to reach his best game within a month. Two months, perhaps, but a month no. It does not give a fellow a chance to get professional coaching and assimilate that knowledge. Our men will need some coaching if they are going to put up a show.

WHY NOT START NOW?

It is so easy to be wise after the event that for a change we might offer a little wisdom before it. It would be possible now to name the thirty players from whom the team

TILDEN RETAINS HIS OLD SKILL Sparkling Tennis In Manila Exhibition

Manila, Feb. 11.

Time may march on but it doesn't effect the playing of "Maestro" Bill Tilden or Henri Cochet for these two gave dazzling exhibitions at the Rizal Stadium last night when they played the first of three series of matches scheduled for this week.

Big Bill opened the current series against Burke of Ireland, and throughout the two sets that he won in easy fashion, he gave ample demonstration of the fact that he still retains the uncanny ability and judgment that made him the greatest player of all times. He won rather easily, 6-2 and 6-3.

His driving, when he opened up the big guns, his great placements and smashing drives brought rounds of applause from the crowd that witnessed the inaugural. The big thrill in this match came on set point. Burke shot over a pretty sideline to Tilden's backhand that looked like a sure point. It would have deuced the game but Tilden made a miraculous backhand pickup that passed Burke and landed deep in the corner.

The singles highlight was furnished by Henri Cochet and Bob Ramillion, both of France. From the outside spectators could see that sparkling tennis was in store and one beautiful rally was followed by another throughout the first two sets of the three-set match. Cochet finally won, 6-3, 4-6 and 6-0.

INDIVIDUAL STYLES

These two star professionals had individual styles. Ramillion is decidedly a stylist and swings with a wrist motion while Cochet is more deliberate and uses a full arm motion. For the greater part it was a battle of backhands and play reached the height in the second set when Ramillion displayed beautiful tennis to win out, 6-4.

The vaunted backhand broke down at this point and return after return was noted. Cochet winning the deciding set in a walk.

The final match of the evening was the doubles with Ramillion and Tilden opposing Cochet and Burke. The latter won in three sets, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-4, chiefly because of the remarkable play of Cochet who seemed as good if not better than at any time in his brilliant career. He won the hearts of the fans with his amazing recoveries of lobs that were dropped in deep court and his sideline drives and placements were pretty to watch.

Cochet's steady and well rounded court game more than made up for Burke's faulty play and defeated Tilden and Ramillion. The evening's grind told on Tilden in the last two sets and he committed many errors that he could easily have avoided.

In the crucial moment in the first set, Burke consistently erred on easy pickups that enabled Tilden and Ramillion to take the lead, 5-4. Tilden easily won his service in the tenth game for the set.

Cochet and Burke came back strong in the second set and led, 3-0. Ramillion made it 3-1, winning the fourth game on love. Cochet won his service in the next game and led, 4-1, and then led, 6-2. Ramillion won the eighth game to make the score, 5-3, but Cochet came through for the set game.

EVEN THIRD SET

The third set was closely fought throughout. The score see-sawed until it was tied at 4-all. In the ninth game, Tilden and Ramillion led, 40-45. Tilden double-faulted his service and erred on a baseline placement and the score was deuced. Cochet executed a dandy sideline placement after the game was deuced three times to lead. Ramillion made a beautiful save but Tilden erred again to drop the game. Leading, 5-4, Cochet easily won his service for the match.

Speaking of Cochet, Tilden, and he certainly should know, remarked that the greatest of all his French rivals in Davis Cup play was performing in greater fashion during this present tour than at any time in his career.

Two faulty backline decisions marred the Ramillion-Cochet match, the latter being the victim in both cases. However, Ramillion displayed excellent sportsmanship by purposefully erring on the next points to even matters up.

BOXING JUDGE PASSES

New York, Jan. 24. Charlie Lynch, the well-known boxing judge, who officiated in the recent Farr-Braddock fight and made Farr the winner, died heroically from heart disease. He was 48.

Lynch gave Farr six rounds and Braddock four. The other judge, P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Graves, V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

Lynch fell dead while walking with his wife near Madison-square Garden.



"Bill" Tilden has lost little of his old skill.

JOE LOUIS TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

Fights Nathan Mann Next Week

Detroit "Brown Bomber" Joe Louis will defend his world heavy-weight title against Nathan Mann at Madison-square Garden, New York, on February 23.

Mann, who comes from Haven, Connecticut, recently outpointed Bob Pastor, New York State champion.

A Christmas present of a set of boxing gloves when fourteen years old started Mann on his career. He had twenty-two bouts as an amateur, winning all but two.

He used to pray as a boy that he would become big and strong and fight like Jack Dempsey. His style now resembles that of the world champion.

If Mann wins, says Reuter, he is to have a return contest within sixty days.

Jack Doyle Wants To Fight Again

Filip Given To British Boxing

Interest in British heavyweights, which has been dull since Tommy Farr set out to conquer America and the world, is likely to receive a filip now that Jack Doyle has returned to London from his holiday in St. Moritz.

Jack's the boy to stir things up, and his assurance that he is willing and anxious to return to the ring is sure to cause a fluttering among promoters.

Doyle has the punch and personality, and the crowds will flock to see him. On reaching London he said that he would be engaged for the next two weeks on theatrical work, but after that he could begin training immediately.

He would need six weeks in which to get himself thoroughly fit, and he hoped that he would be booked for a fight in the near future.

Doyle said he was anxious to meet Walter Nezel and Manager Dan Sullivan Interposed with the remark that negotiations were already shaping up in that direction.

Sullivan added that his programme for the Irishman included two or three fights which would qualify him for a British and Empire championship match with Farr at an open-air tournament early in the summer.

Doyle would rather stay in England and do some fighting than go back to his ranch at Hollywood.

GLIMPSES AT THE GAMES

**Coventry Under Gland Treatment—
They Seem To Need It!**

London, Feb. 5.
To-day's soccer matches produced a number of unexpected results. The surprise of the day was Brentford's failure to conquer lowly Leicester.

Brentford were inept against a weak Leicester side—the visitors had five men injured in their mid-week game with Arsenal. McCulloch scored for Brentford and Muncie for Leicester, both in the second half.

Showing general all-round strength the Wolves secured their win at Bolton near the end of the match the half-time score being 0-0. Giley and Bryn Jones scored for them and Grosvenor for Bolton.

Charlton scored first at Middlesbrough through Wilkinson, and led at half-time, but the home team overwhelmed them in the second-half. Fenton, Milne and Camsell scored, despite some fine goalkeeping by Bartram.

Preston gave a talented display at Birmingham and put the Midlanders in the shade. Dougal scored both goals.

EVERTON'S AWAY VICTORY

Huddersfield were another home club to fall. They scored first through Brook, but Everton succeeded in getting well on top, Cunliffe scoring two and Stevenson one.

Portsmouth, for whom Parker scored, were unlucky. Brook and Rogers scored for Manchester. There were no goals in the second half.

Arsenal took things easily against Derby, who were very weak. Crayton scored two and Lewis one for the Gunners, all goals coming in the first half.

Coventry, who have started gland treatment, failed to beat Nottingham Forest through bad marksmanship. Oakton and Gardner scored the goals, one in each half, for the winners. Lager scored for Coventry.

Fulham appear to be reviving and fully deserved their point from the Villa. Finch scored their goal after they were one down in the first half, during which period Houghton scored for the Villa.

Lapsed in front of goal by Burnley enabled Luton to win. Stephenson and McKay (2) scoring for them after the visitors had led at the interval by Miller's penalty goal.

SHEFFIELD U. SAVED

Matthews got a second half goal to win Sheffield Wednesday's match with Bradford, and Sheffield United were saved against Stockport (for whom Hunt scored) through the home defence's error in believing Dodd was offside when he went through unchallenged to shoot the equaliser.

Bristol City are now joining in the promotion hunt in Division III (South). Hunt and Rowles (2) got their goals against Millwall, for whom Dryer netted. Rowles has scored in every game since he was put into the team. Millwall, taken by surprise, were two down at the interval.

Crum (3) and Divers were Celtic's scorers, two goals accruing in each half.

**THE FUNNIEST
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**SATURDAY.
QUEEN'S
&
ALHAMBRA**



MUD FOR THE ELITE—Famed Eton College, training field for Britain's princes, peers, statesmen and soldiers, annually holds its traditional Wall Game between Colleagues and Oppidans. Above they are at it, rolling in the mud. The game is described as a peculiar kind of football played against a wall bordering the college playing field. It's hard on the clothes.

**FOOTBALL
TOURISTS
DUE HERE
TO-DAY**

(Continued from Page 8.)
Age 22 years. Occupation, professional cricketer.

R. P. TARRANT

The Irish international centre forward. Has played for Ireland v. England, Scotland and Wales. Has County Cap for Surrey. Has represented Athenian League and Football Association XI's. A very dashing centre forward. Age 28 years. Occupation, railway clerk.

J. W. (JOHNNY) MILLER

Outside left. Occupation, cine film industry. Will be responsible for taking the official film of the tour. County cap for Middlesex. Has played for Dulwich Hamlet and Tunstall Park on Saturdays. Is a very fast and clever outside left with a very deadly shot. Very popular with English crowds.

G. W. E. PEARCE

Outside left. Has represented both London and Middlesex County XI's on several occasions. Age 25 years. Occupation, an export clerk.

L. G. STONE

A forward. Plays for Woking Club on Saturdays. Has been regularly engaged in Isthmian League football. Is a wholesale furniture manufacturer. Age 25 years. Built on the stocky side is a very forceful player who is rapidly coming to the front in English amateur football.

THOMAS SMITH

Honorary secretary and manager on tour. Chairman of Tunstall Park F.C. 1929-30 and 32. Founder of the present Club and organiser of the present tour. Is a prominent Rotarian in London. Profession, chartered massuer and electrotherapist.

HARRY LOWE

Coach, trainer. Late centre half of Tottenham Hotspur F.C. Was manager of a first division Spanish team for several years, until the present civil war.

**Cunningham
To Stage
A Comeback
Former Champion
Miler In Trim**

Glenn Cunningham won the mile race in New Orleans not so very long ago. This does not seem like much of a feat for a man who has won so many that fans have lost track, but it means quite bit in the track world.

The former holder of the world's one-mile record is not through as many thoughts. Not by a long shot for his time in New Orleans was 4:13:2; considerably below the world record of Stanley Wooderson of England, but pretty fair for a man whose career was thought ended. The barrel-chested Kansan is staging a comeback.

Just how far he will go will be seen after he races against the notable competition in the States now. There's Archie San Romani of Kansas Teacher; Guy Venekle of Pennsylvania; Don Lash of Indiana; Norman Bright of California; and now a newcomer from Drake University in Iowa, Ray Manannah.

And in connection with track, it seems that the world record of six feet and ten inches in the high jump, established by Mel Walker, coloured jumper who formerly attended Ohio State University, will be seriously threatened this year.

Information states that a white hope looms in the person of Les Steers of Palo Alto, California. Steers has been consistently crossing the bar at six feet eight inches, according to information contained in a United Press dispatch. In addition to Walker, there are also some grand jumpers in Cornelius Johnson and Dave Albritton of Ohio State. So the bar will go on soaring in the face of such competition—or that's how it looks at any rate.

**England
Draws With
United States**

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 15. In the world hockey championships, England and the United States drew to-day, each side scoring once.

As a result, both countries are now in the quarter-final pool.—United Press.

TABLE TENNIS**Local Players Prepare To Meet Hungarians**

In preparation for the visit of the Hungarian table tennis champions, Szabados and Kelen, who are expected in the Colony on February 24, the Hongkong Ping Pong Association has decided to commence the Men's Singles League. The total entries are 10, and are divided into three groups of 6, 6, and 7 as follows:

First group.—Chen Kok-wing, Shu Shiu-lun, Chu Kel-chi, Chan Shui-nan, Chung Chok-yung, W. J. Skinner and D. R. Spreckley.

Second group.—Lee Hon-kun, Chung Wing-kwong, Lious Shek-cheung, Lau Kok-chil, O Lung-fai and L. J. Remedios.

Third group.—Yeung Chi-cheung, Leung Wing-cheung, Shu Shiu-kow, Fung Kok-hoo, Yee King-kwong and A. M. Botelho.

The total entries for the Ladies Singles are 13, comprised of the following:

Misses Chu Gour-sun, Ng Yeung, Chu Ngai-ngo, Soo Yin-heung, Won-Wai-hean, Yeung-Wai-pun, Chan Mu, Law Shau-bing, Wong Oy-lan, Yung Hing-wan, Law Shau-ling, Lun Chi-keung and Mrs. W. J. Skinner.

The following are the men's matches for to-day and to-morrow to be played at the Confucian Club:

To-day

7 p.m. Chan Shui-fan v. Chung Chok-yung.

7.30 p.m. Chen Kok-wing v. D. R. Spreckley.

8 p.m. Lee Hon-kun v. Chung Wing-kwong.

8.30 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. David R. Spreckley.

9 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Shu Shiu-kow.

9.30 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. O Lung-fai.

To-morrow

7 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. Chen Kok-wing.

7.30 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Fung Kok-hoo.

8 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. Leo Hon-kun.

8.30 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. Shu Shiu-kow.

9 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Yeo King-kwong.

9.30 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. Lau Kok-chu.

GOLF AT FANLING**Semi-Final Results Of Stubbs Shield**

The following are the results of competition matches played recently at Fanling:

Stubbs Shield (Semi-Finals)

Public Works Department (W. J. Keay and G. W. E. Pearce), beat Dodwell and Co. (A. J. Dennis and H. F. Mundy), 4 and 3.

H.M.S. "Crownflower" (Surg. Lt. Mackie and Capt. Mark) beat Royal Corps of Signals (Major McDonald and Capt. Holmes) at the 20th.

Junior Championship (Semi-Final) W. W. C. Shewan beat R. G. Gray 6 and 4, and in the final will meet the winner of N. K. Littlejohn v. R. Hancock.

G. M. Young Cup (Semi-Finals)

Union Insurance Co. of Canton beat Manufacturers Life Insurance Corp., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank beat Dodwell and Co.

Captain's Cup (1937) Semi-Finals T. E. Pearce (15) beat A. Morris (12), 1 up; D. S. Edward (4), beat Col. H. Blake (6), 6 and 4.

Col. H. Blake (6), 6 and 4.

**OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS****Cricketer To Be Re-examined**

Adelaide, Feb. 7. The illness of Badcock, the cricketer, has been diagnosed as catarrhal jaundice. He is recuperating at his home and will be re-examined next week to ascertain whether he will be a success in the Australian Test team's tour of England.—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB****ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.**

19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be supplied each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Tel., 21202.

No pretence will be allowed in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amanu will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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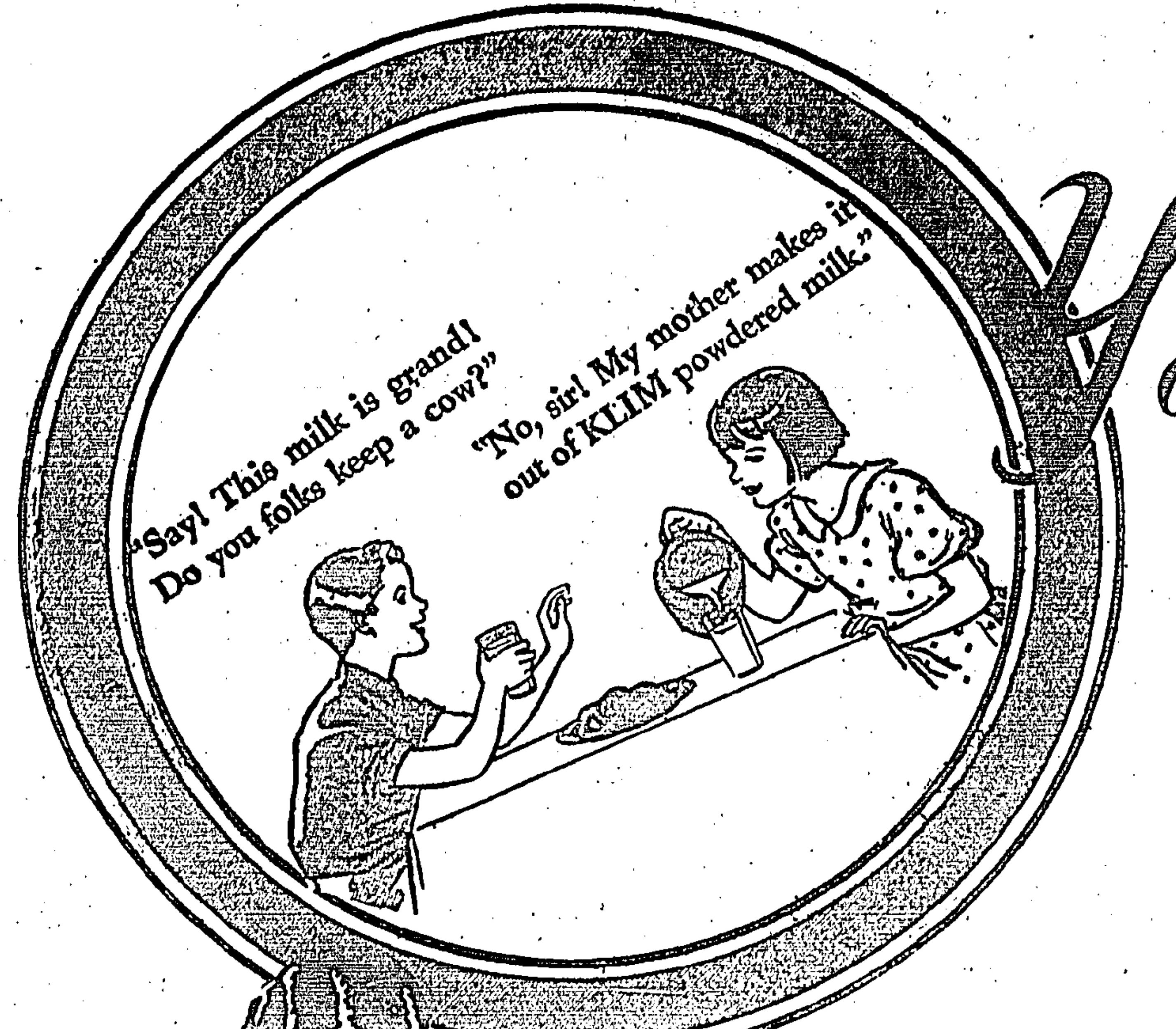
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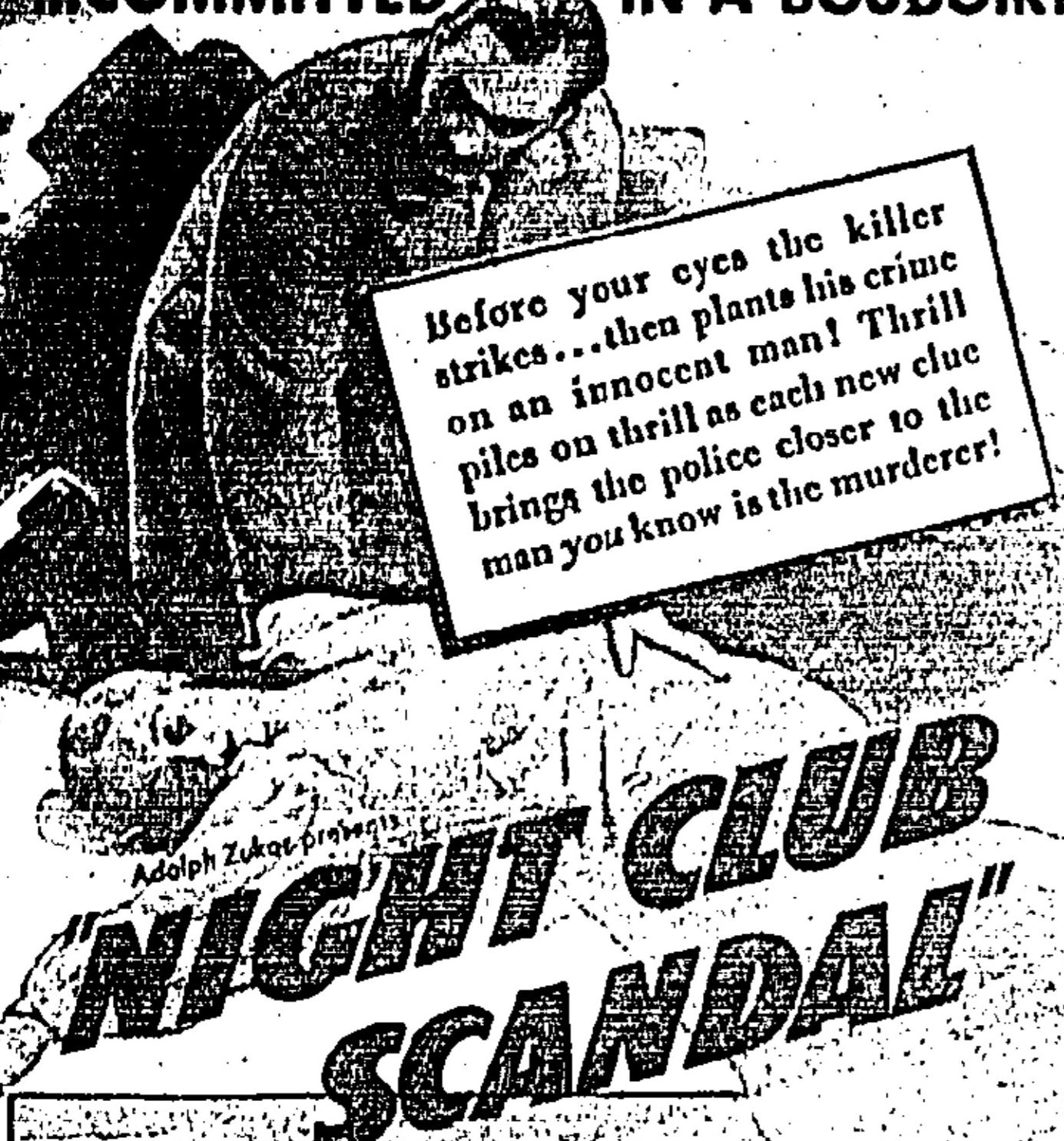
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Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,005 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £87 n.
ex. div.
Chartered Banks, £125 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.
Mercantile Bank, £14 n.
East Asia Bank, £22 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., £20 n.
Union in \$505 m.
China Underwriters, \$1.40 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.
Shipping

Douglas, \$60 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$11 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.
Shell Bearer 0/3 n.
Union Winterbotham, \$9.30 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$18 n.
H.K. W. Docks, \$20.00 n.
Providents (old), \$2.50 n.
Providents (new), 65 cts. a.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh.

Kuando Mining Adm., 14/- n.
Rubis, \$7/4 n.
Venz. Goldfield, \$4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.
Philippine Mining

Antanoko, P. 64 n.
Atok, P. 29/4 n.
Bengkuo Gold, P. 24 n.
Bengkuo Consol., P. 9.00 n.
Bengkuo Explorer, —

Big Wedge, P.—
Coco Grove, P. 68 n.
Consolidated Mines, P.—
Demonstrations, P. 43 n.
E. Mindanao, P.—

Gumau G'fields, P.—
H.K. Gold, P.—

H.X.L., P. 74 n.

Itonos, P.—
Masbate Consols, P.—

Min Resources, P.—

Northern Min., P.—

Paracale Gumous, P. 28 n.

Sitacot Mining, P.—

San Mauricio, P. 72 n.

Siuyoc Consol., P. 21 1/2 n.

United Paracale, P. 55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.30 n.

H.K. Lands, \$33/4 n.

H.K. Lands, 4% Dobsen, \$100 n.

Shui Lands, Sh. \$0/4 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

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China Dobent, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$15.20 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$61/4 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$33 1/2 n.

Star Ferries \$83 1/4 n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.

China Light (old), \$10.70 n.

China Light (new), \$7.45 n.

H.K. Electric, \$563/4 n. and sa.

Macao Electric, \$104 n.

Telephone (old), \$20.80 b.

Telephone (new), \$9 n.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Tractions, 22/4 n.

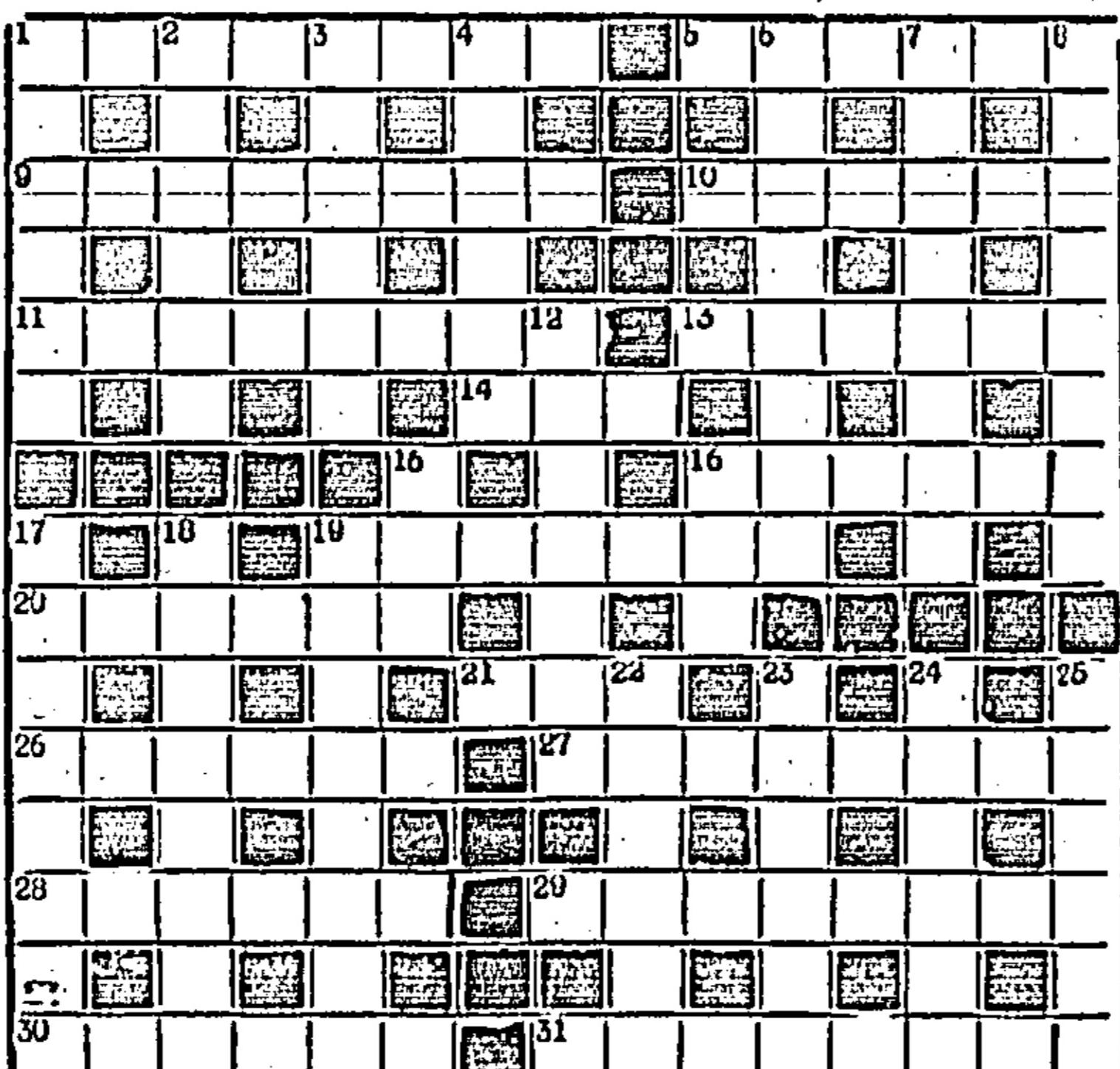
Singapore Pref., 23/— n.

Industrials

Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$143/4 n.

Cald: Maeg. (new), Sh. \$143/4 n.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Food made of rich oats (8).
- 2 Picture showing a ship (8).
- 3 A controlling part of an engine, of course (8).
- 10 Carried by current movements (6).
- 11 No, the batsman who gets this does not become a casualty (8).
- 13 Perhaps a whole race or perhaps some runners in a race (6).
- 14 A little bite or a little sup perhaps (3).
- 16 A branch of the army in a religious body is a bit of a mystery (6).
- 18 Made-up food with fish in it (7).
- 20 One of the tribes (6).
- 21 A burrage perhaps (3).
- 22 This person is calm even though he might be teased (6).
- 27 Samson was one (6).
- 28 A castle wall (6).
- 29 Doctors may pay people to do this and when they want them no longer may do this with them (6).
- 30 Wise men came from the East, one here who beats them is obviously an occidental (6).
- 31 Pertinent about part of the Near East (6).

DOWN

- 1 Thus was the flying man praised for breaking the altitude record (6).
- 2 Plunder (6).
- 3 Poisonous combination of dog and change of air (6).
- 4 This war was an epic subject (6).

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COMING SHORTLY TO HONGKONG

From shanty boy to timber king, that was the success story of Karlo, Glasgow, wood-chestnut man in Wisconsin. Once he had loved Lotta Morgan, a coffee singer, but thirst for power compelled him to marry his boss' daughter, Emmy. But when Lotta, Karlo's old friend, Swan Bostrom, gave birth to a baby girl and shortly afterwards died.

Twenty-five years passed — it was 1900. Barney, now a man of fifty, had received his inheritance and married his pretty children, Evvie and Richard. On a hunting trip to Iron Ridge to visit Swan, Barney met the second Lotta, now grown to a young womanhood, and became madly infatuated with her.

Chapter Four

The telegram which Barney wrote to his wife, Mrs. Emmy Louise Glasgow, Butte des Morts, Wisconsin, read:

DEAR EMMY. LOUISE SWANS BACK MUCH WORSE TAKING HIM TO CHICAGO IN A TAXI. DON'T WORRY. TREATMENT BY SPECIALIST. HAD SOON AS POSSIBLE LOVE TO EVVIE". In Barney's private car attached to the passenger train speeding



At Rector's, where they dined, Lotta's radiant beauty attracted a good deal of attention.

from Iron Ridge to Chicago, Karlo, Lotta and Swan inspected the luxurious apartment, longe with wide-eyed, open-mouthed wonder. The women were dressed in their Sunday best—provincial copies of the fashion of the day: tight basques, sweeping skirts, leg-of-mutton sleeves, hats to top it all, huge feathered hats perched on elephantine chins.

Watching Lotta's starry-eyed excitement, Barney felt himself growing younger by the minute. Beneath the friendly, joyful exterior he showed his secret, his blood almost hot. To humor Lotta's whim he agreed to order dinner in the dining car, where they were the pivot of all eyes.

Chicago was a revelation to them. Barney took the girls to the most expensive and fashionable fashions. At Rector's where they dined, Lotta's radiant young beauty attracted a good deal of attention. Now that she no longer posed like a rustic, she pranced like a peacock.

"Listen, Lotta," Barney told her. "You don't need to worry about what other women think, because you'll always be the most beautiful woman in the room, and I'll make sure you look even like you did."

An idea had begun to formulate in Barney's mind.

"How about you all coming to Butte des Morts to live?" he said to Swan and Karlo. "We have the best down on the Peninsula that's just right for you—and Lotta could go to school right there—and we—and you all could be together."

His suggestion had the effect of a bombshell. They stared at Barney in amazement and delight.

"By Jimpiny!" cried Swan. "Jumping Jephaphat!"

"Oh, Mr. Glasgow!" was all Lotta could say, but her face shone with joy and gratitude.

In the next six months the world was turned topsy-turvy for Swan and his family. Karlo had given the little house in Butte des Morts a friendly and inviting air of home. Lotta went to business college every day. There was a garden

(To be continued.)

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By JOHN R. TUNIS

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Well, that thrill is coming to me at the age of 46. I've never seen a movie!

It hardly seems possible, does it, that a normal person could reach that age without ever having seen a movie? Well, it's a fact.

This might sound as if I were a crank. I'm not. You see, Karlo asked

“Who do you think I saw on the way to business college this morning?” Lotta broke in excitedly. “Evvie and Richard Glasgow. They drove right by me as close as...”

“How they look!” Karlo asked curiously. “Evvio’s style, and awfully pretty... Richard’s nice! Nicer even than he used to be as a kid. Wonder who he’ll remember that summer he spent up north?”

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A sudden thought from Karlo’s smile.

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“What?” asked Lotta abrubtly.

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In the last few months Barney had spent as much time at the cottage as he could, except for his business trips. It would come, certainly, for one of Karlo’s famous Swedish dinners, or stop by in the evening for a cup of coffee. His smart carriage and handsome pair of black goldings would be

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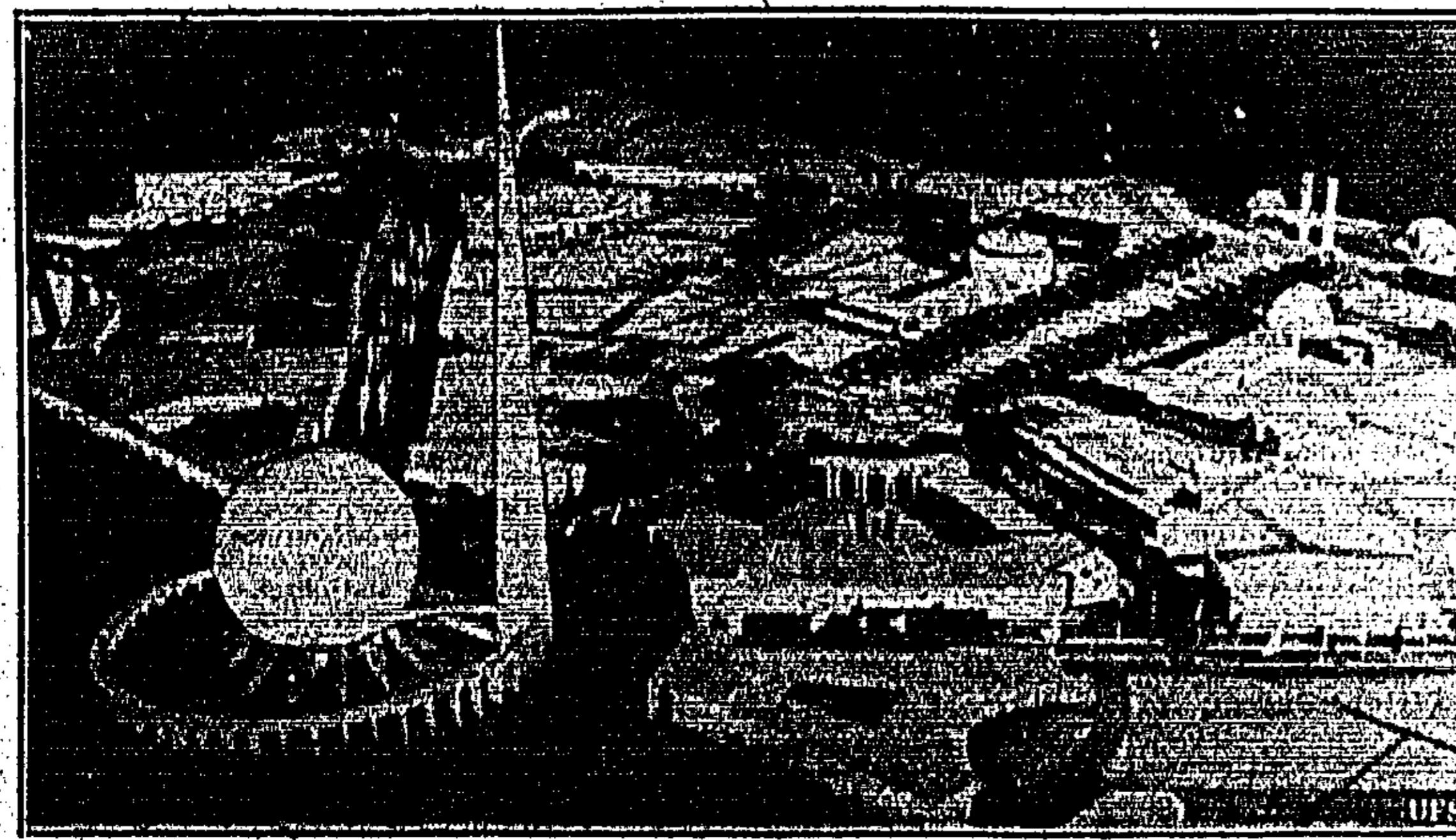
HAS BRITAIN CHOSEN NEXT WAR LORDS?



WHO'LL BE BRITAIN'S WAR LORDS?—In the event of a second World War, who will lead Britain's forces? The answer is believed written by the Imperial Defence Committee and the Prime Minister in a secret war book to be opened only when war comes by the trusted secretary, Sir Maurice Hankey, lower left. Popular speculation, however, places the naval forces in command of Vice-Admiral Sir Lockhart Harman Noble, left centre, who last week became Commander-in-Chief China station, with Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, lower right, as second choice. Army commander is believed Lieutenant General John Greer Dill, right centre. If speculation is correct, they will fill the first World War roles of Admiral John Jellicoe, top left, General Douglas Haig, top centre, General John French, top right, and Admiral David Beatty, lower centre.



JAPAN'S WAR COSTS—Japan's war costs for the coming fiscal year, to provide in part for such of her soldiers as are abroad on the march in China, will exceed 4,000,000,000 yen—a yen equalling one Hongkong dollar, according to estimates in Tokyo. This causes an increase in the national debt of more than 50 per cent, which is now more than 11,000,000,000 yen.



SCENE AT WORLD'S FAIR—This scale model shows the middle sector of the Central Mall proposed for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Hundreds of benches, where weight may be taken off tired feet, will be arranged beside five lagoons and in the shade of approximately 250 trees. The spire, or perisphere, forms part of the largest mural in the world.

**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



Gerardo Machado, left, deposed president of Cuba, confers with his secretary, Fernando Villalobos, before leaving a New York hospital, where he has been ill, for a trip to Bermuda. General Machado was recently cleared of charges of mass murder and embezzlement when the Cuban legislature granted an amnesty to all political offenders.



III for nearly a year with a serious disease of the liver, Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania was despaired of, as members of the royal family were summoned to her bedside in Vienna. The above picture shows her about two years ago with her youngest grandchild, daughter of Archduke Anton of Hapsburg and her daughter, Princess Elena.



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Heian Maru Mon., 14th March

New York via Panama.

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Boom Across Ningpo River Stops Traffic

Chinese Authorities Notify Shipping

Shanghai, Feb. 15. Foreign shipping firms in Shanghai have been notified that as from to-day, the river Ningpo will be blocked by the Chinese military.

In view of the importance of maintaining communication between Ningpo and Shanghai, the Ningpo Residents' Association has forwarded a telegram to Chinhai, where the boom is situated, asking the authorities to delay the closing.

Following closure of the boom, passengers from Ningpo will have to travel to Tinghai and thence by motor launches to Chuanshan. Another route to Ningpo would be from Taichow along the Chekiang coast. —Reuter.

SMALL-POX OUTBREAK

100 CASES REPORTED IN 48 HOURS

1,000 TOTAL MAY BE PASSED NEXT WEEK

A disturbing increase in the number of small-pox cases reported to the local health authorities has been recorded during the past 48 hours.

Since midnight on Sunday night, a total of 100 cases have been reported, as compared with 501 for the whole period since January 1.

Sixty-eight cases reported on Monday is the largest daily total since the commencement of the present outbreak, which is likely to reach a figure unattained for many years. A further 40 cases reported yesterday brings the total since January 1 to 600.

It is believed that the 1,000-mark will be passed next week.

Of the 108 cases reported in the past 48 hours, 90 came from the residential area of Victoria, 15 from Kowloon and 3 from Shaikwan.

COLD WEATHER FEARS

The epidemic is fortunately being kept slightly checked by the warm, unseasonal weather experienced this winter, but with the advent of cold weather at any moment, there is bound to be an appreciable increase in the daily number of cases.

Over 250 deaths have been recorded since the beginning of the year, giving a mortality rate of nearly 50 per cent.

Last week there were 83 deaths, compared with 88 during the week ending February 5, 70 during the week ending January 29, 35 during the week ending January 22, 22 during the week ending January 15, and 15 during the week ending January 8. It will be seen, therefore, that mortality from small-pox is increasing in startling fashion.

Five Years For Robber

Lucky To Escape Murder Charge

"You are very fortunate that you are not here on a charge of murder," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he passed sentence of five years' hard labour on Li Tin, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence. He robbed a man named Li Hoi-yau of \$30 at Au Tau on December 10.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital, said the victim suffered a fractured skull, which might result in attacks of fits.

His Lordship also ordered that \$17.10 found on prisoner at the time of his arrest be returned to the victim's master.

PRESENTATION TO MR. F. L. RAPLEY

Mr. F. L. Rapley, a former President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, is to be entertained by the members on Saturday evening.

Opportunity will be taken during the concert which follows, to make a presentation to Mr. Rapley who is leaving the Colony early next month.

JUNK CANNON SEIZED

Carrying the Hongkong registration number 4855-HA, a junk trading between Hongkong and Sam Mun Kuan was boarded by Japanese sailors from a destroyer on the morning of February 10, according to a report just received by the police authorities.

The Japanese made no attempt to molest the crew. They seized an antiquated cannon mounted on the fore-part of the junk and then returned to their ship.

A report of the incident was made by Chang Wah-lim, master of the junk. —Reuter.

SHANGHAI FACTORIES WHISTLE

But Normal Conditions Long Way Off

Shanghai, Feb. 15. Three months after the removal of the theatre of war to inland areas, factory whistles were again heard over Shanghai to-day.

Labour conditions, however, are far from normal, as only a comparatively small number of industrial concerns have decided to resume operations with skeleton staffs.

An interesting illustration of the present labour situation may be found in the number of workers employed in the International Settlement. These are estimated at over 40,000, compared with 150,000 during normal times.

Of the 40,000 workers at present employed in the Settlement, over 50 per cent. are engaged in factories in the western district.

The once thriving industrial centre in the eastern district now employs only 7,000, and there seems no prospect that the situation will improve. In normal times as many as 90,000 have found work in this area. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Did Not Know Notes Were Forgeries

Young Chinese Freed By Sessions Jury

Indicted on three charges of uttering forged bank-notes and with possession of these, Ng Tin, a young Chinese, was found not guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning and accordingly discharged.

The case was tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following Jury: Messrs. W. J. Geal (Foreman), Mr. W. F. G. Harris, A. Vago, W. E. Kirby, Chan Kaloh, Mak Shui-ping and Fan Chi-kuang.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. Whyatt, said that about 7 p.m. on January 2 accused bought five cents worth of oranges from a hawk in Kuan Street at Kuan Street. He tendered a \$1 note and after he had left with the change, the hawk had the note examined by a money-changer who found it to be a forgery.

Half an hour later, accused was seen going to another hawk, Cheung Choi, in the same street, from whom he purchased six cents worth of sugar cane. He again tendered a \$1 note, but just before he was handed the change, a man named Ah Ho, who had witnessed the previous' incident, intervened and took the note to a money-changer, who found it to be a forgery. A Chinese detective was summoned and accused was arrested. On his person were a \$10 note, 30 ten-cent pieces and three five-cent pieces, all of which were genuine.

FROM MAH-JONGG SCHOOL

When formally charged, prisoner said he obtained the notes from a mah-jongg school and did not know they were forgeries.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by the hawkers concerned, Chau Yu-hui, money-changer, Detective Chu Yu, who arrested accused, Sergt. Franklin, Sergt. Gough, Lal Sang-tin, shroff of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Leung Wah-sang, Police Interpreter. Accused did not make any statement.

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship drew attention to the fact that accused did not attempt to run away while the note was being examined. Another fact in his favour was that he returned to the same street only half an hour later. On the other hand the jury had to consider the large quantity of genuine small change found on accused's person. His Lordship concluded by reminding the jury that they should give the benefit of the doubt, if any, to prisoner.

After a short retirement, the Jury found prisoner not guilty on all counts.

Discharging accused, His Lordship said he trusted he would reimburse the hawkers.

THE WEATHER

Fogs And Mists To Come - Forecast

WEATHER OUTLOOK: Fogs or mist, probably some rain later.

Unseasonal weather continues in Hongkong, which is having its mildest winter in years.

Temperature continued to climb yesterday and during the afternoon reached 72 degrees, highest since January 27.

There was only three degrees variation between maximum and minimum temperature, last night's minimum of 60 degrees being nearly 20 degrees above the minimum registered last week.

Humidity is still high, reaching 89 per cent. at 10 o'clock this morning, compared with 95 per cent. yesterday and 80 per cent. a week ago.

Yesterday's maximum temperature of 72 was already exceeded by noon to-day, the mercury gradually climbing above yesterday's figure, which was reached as early as 10 o'clock this morning.

No improvement is likely in weather conditions for the next 24 hours. The official forecast is: Light south-easterly or variable winds, freshening later for the north-east. Cloudy generally with fog or mist, probably some rain later.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE HARD TO GET

Japanese Warned Of Russia's Stand

Moscow, Feb. 16. Moscow does not want to count Japanese fishermen from Russian waters in the Far East, Mr. Masayuki Saito, official of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, said on his arrival here from Russia to-day.

He has been in the Soviet country for the past two years assisting in the negotiations between Japan and Russia over the fisheries concessions.

"It will probably be difficult to conclude a new fisheries convention unless relations between the nations are readjusted," he explained.

He remarked that the Soviet had made remarkable progress in the development of her heavy industries. —Reuter.

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